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DISPUTED PLANES GROUNDED

Nationalists Cancel Registration Certificates COURT ORDER SOUGHT

Chinese Nationalist authorities in Hong Kong took two steps yesterday to prevent any further aircraft and equipment from falling into the hands of the Communist People's Central Government.

CAT Plane Crashes In South Yunnan

A United Press report from Chungking last night quoting the "Central Daily News" said that a Civil Air Transport plane crashed in Southern Yunnan and that the American pilot was believed killed. The report said the plane which was loaded with tin crashed in flames because of engine trouble after taking off from Mengtze. One Chinese crew member is missing but the Chinese pilot parachuted to safety. It was previously announced in Hong Kong that a CAT plane crashed in Southern Yunnan, 30 miles South of Mengtze, on November 12 and that a search was being conducted for the missing American pilot, Captain Norman F. Jones.

Recognition Issue In Commons

London, November 16. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, questioned about the recognition of the Chinese Communist Government today, said that in a great change-over like this one had to "act with caution, reasonable speed and with an idea of producing the best results."

Many issues were involved, he told the House of Commons—the United Nations Security Council, the views of the United States and the Commonwealth.

Mr. Bevin said that he did communicate with the Communist Government but had not had a reply. He said that he was not sure whether the Communist Government was really serious about the issue of recognition.

U.S. Shipping Strike Averted

Washington, November 16. A strike of 2,000 AFL dock officers on 500 U.S. vessels plying the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, seamen was narrowly averted late last night by Government intervention.

They cancelled the registration certificates of all CNAC and CATC planes in the Colony (and also the 10 CNAC and two CATC planes now in the hands of the new Chinese regime). They assigned one of the leading local law firms to obtain an injunction from the Supreme Court to restrain unauthorised persons from occupying or entering CNAC and CATC offices workshops and plants. The injunction is expected to be secured today.

Cancellation of the certificates of registration by the Nationalist Ministry of Communications automatically freezes the 84 serviceable and unserviceable CNAC and CATC aircraft at Kai Tak. It was officially learned that without valid certificates of registration, no aircraft can obtain clearance papers at Kai Tak according to International Law.

Dismissal Notices

Meanwhile, the two new Managing Directors of CNAC and CATC, Mr. T. H. Shen and Mr. T. H. Shen, respectively, issued notices on behalf of the Ministry of Communications, advertisements notifying the dismissal of the staff and the temporary suspension of the pending registration and investigation were sent to all newspapers for their publication today.

"Guests" In HK

"We want to settle this matter peacefully, quietly and within the scope of the Colony law," Mr. T. H. Shen said in the "China Mail" yesterday. "The cause we are guests here."

Spy Allegation

Alleging that Mr. T. H. Shen is a Kuomintang spy, a daily bulletin put up by the "Emergency Committee" of the defunct members of CATC said that Mr. T. H. Shen was discharged by the company and in order to have a "bowl of rice" he is now "with thick skin" trying to take over the company.

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HK Gov't Stand

The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, yesterday outlined to the United Press some of the Government's views on the situation that resulted from the defection a week ago today of 10 CNAC and two CATC planes to the Communist and claims made since by both Nationalist and Communist to clear title to the complete facilities of both lines.

His Excellency made these points clear: 1. As long as the British Government has not extended full diplomatic recognition to the Communist, none of the planes at Kai Tak will be given clearance to fly into Communist territory.

2. Action of the Nationalist Government's Ministry of Communications in cancelling registration of all planes of the two companies automatically grounded them at Kai Tak as far as any government is concerned, in accordance with international air agreements.

3. Before the Nationalist Government can obtain clearance to fly any of the planes out of Hong Kong, it will be necessary to re-register the ships and re-negotiate all flight schedules on an individual basis. Deregistration of the planes automatically cancelled all Hong Kong permits held by the two lines.

The Governor confirmed that police guards have been ordered to protect all planes, equipment, offices and other installations against sabotage or removal.

Yeh's Programme

The Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. George Yeh, who with the assistance of Mr. T. W. Kwok has been directing his government's activities here, outlined the three major steps of his programme. They are: 1. To establish guarantees that none will be moved until the matter is settled. With the co-operation of the Hong Kong Government this has been done. Fuel tanks of at least a dozen planes that had been refueled and made ready for flight by defecting elements have been emptied under supervision of airport authorities. Other preventive action has been taken. Mr. Yeh considers this step has been completed.

HK Regiment On Manoeuvres



Taken in the New Territories yesterday, this photograph shows members of "A" Coy., Hong Kong Regiment, at the start of an "attack" on the "enemy." A mortar has just fired the first of a series of shells to throw up a smoke screen under the cover of which the "attack" was launched. (See story on Page 2.) ("China Mail" photo.)

Red Threat To Chungking Increasing

Chungking, November 16. Communist armies menaced Chungking from three sides today amid growing indications of a serious split between the two top leaders of divided Nationalist China.

The Red troops which captured Kweichow, 200 miles South of Chungking on Monday, were reported marching Northward toward this "refuge capital" early today. Advance units from Kienkiang, road junction 130 miles East of Chungking, which fell on Monday, were reported moving toward Pengshui, 90 miles to the East.

Meanwhile, it appeared that Chiang Kai-shek in a move which might pave the way for Chiang's return to the presidency from which he stepped down 11 months ago.

On Monday the Generalissimo called General Li to return from Kweichow, evacuated capital of Communist threatened Kwangsi Province. Central News Agency said yesterday that General Li had flown from Kweichow to Yungning (Nanning)—almost directly away from Chungking.

The United States Information Service library closed its doors today and prepared to evacuate before the advancing Chinese Communist troops reach the Nationalist capital.

Armed KMT Stragglers At Deep Bay

Nationalist soldiers, believed to be stragglers from the various regiments which made their last stand in the Po-On district before the occupation of the Border towns and villages, are gathering at Nam Tau Shan on the shores of Deep Bay.

On Tuesday a patrolling police launch was reported to have sighted a number of these stragglers who are armed and were attempting to cross over to Castle Peak.

Yesterday a strict patrol of Deep Bay and the surrounding area was kept by the Marine police aided by Navy patrol boats. A report from a reliable source said that Nationalist soldiers and planes may arrive at Nam Tau Shan area to bomb the Communist forces.

ELISE MOLLER DETAINED BY NATIONALISTS

On the heels of the Royal Navy's announcement that the Nationalists had released the British freighters Tsinan and Wosang it was learned yesterday that a third British ship is being held by a Nationalist warship at the Yangtze estuary.

She is the ss. Elise Moller which was intercepted while attempting to leave the Yangtze area with cargo from Shanghai.

The Elise Moller was detained at 10 a.m. on Monday and she was held near the Tsinan, while the Nationalists were conducting an examination of the former's cargo.

No information was forthcoming from the Royal Navy last night about the reported detention of the Elise Moller. Two British ships, the ss. Wosang and the ss. Tsinan, have been released from their detention at the mouth of the Yangtze, and are proceeding to Hong Kong, a Royal Navy statement said yesterday.

A British warship entered Chinese territorial waters while escorting the ss. Wosang into the Yangtze river early in November, an authoritative source said in Hong Kong last night.

A Royal Navy spokesman refused to comment on the report. A shipping official said that the ss. Wosang was being escorted into the Yangtze river inside territorial waters when the United States-registered ship, ss. Flying Cloud of the Libranston Shipping Company, cut in between the two ships, ignored a Nationalist warship's warning to stop, and went to Shanghai.

The Nationalist warship was reported to have told the British warship and merchantman that they were in territorial waters, and ordered the British ships outside the three-mile limit. The British ships turned back.

The following day, the ss. Wosang ran the blockade into Shanghai. A ship chartered by the A.P. Patterson Company, sole agents for the Libranston Shipping Company, was waiting outside territorial waters at the mouth of the Yangtze.

The ship, the ss. Progress, left Tientsin about November 4 with a full cargo on board, but has not yet attempted to break the blockade in full view of a Nationalist warship which is reported to be standing by.

Flying Cloud. Despite heavy fire from a Chinese Nationalist warship, the crew of an unarmed American merchant vessel went about its chores as if nothing unusual was happening, the "New York Times" reported yesterday in an eye-witness account, states an Associated Press despatch from New York.

"Even the cooks kept on tending the stoves in the galley," Walter Sullivan reported to the "Times" in a despatch from Shanghai.

The story, dated November 15, said the ship's hull was blown in by shellfire at several places but no one was hurt.

Sullivan reported that "Six women passengers, ranging in age from 21 to 59, stood with the male passengers on the side of the engine room away from the shooting."

The merchantman, unarmed, could not reply to the gunfire. Suddenly amid the sounds of shells hitting the hull the klaxon sounded. The passengers were startled believing it to be an alarm, but it was only a signal to relieve the watch. The engineers said the ship's routine was not to be upset, bullets or no bullets." (Continued On Page 15)

Yangtze Heroes Cheered In London

London, November 16. Britain's capital today saluted the 300 men of the Royal Navy and Air Force who took part in the escape of the frigate Amethyst down the Yangtze under the guns of the Communists.

Thousands crowded the heart of the metropolis to cheer them on a march from Whitehall, the centre of Government, to the City of London Guildhall.

They were started off on their march by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and there were sympathetic cheers from the crowds as an invalid carriage carrying the Amethyst's wounded followed the marching men.

After attending a naval service at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, the men marched to the Guildhall where they were entertained to lunch by the Lord Mayor, Sir Frederick Rowland, and the City of London.

Commander Kerins, replying to the official welcome, praised his men's team-work and co-operation and told them that "British spirit showed that the British spirit is as firm and strong as ever it was."—Reuter.

OFFICER KILLED IN MALAYA

Singapore, November 16. Captain James Morrison Gibson, son of Mrs. E. L. Gibson of Weymouth, Middlesex, was killed by terrorists on Sunday in a river ambush, was officially announced today.—Reuter.

TYPHOON DEATH TOLL

Manila, November 16. The Red Cross today reported that the death toll from the tropical storm of November 2 which swept the central Philippines was 975.—United Press.

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PLANES CRASH IN CALCUTTA STREETS

Calcutta, November 16. One pilot was killed and 15 people were hurt when two Royal Indian Air Force planes crashed into Calcutta streets today during a demonstration of formation flying over the city.—Reuter.

Police, Robbers In Gun Battle

An armed battle between a party of police and robbers in the hills near Lo Wu took place late last night. It appeared that three armed men entered an unnumbered hut in Shing Shui at about 7 p.m. and robbed the inmates of HK\$1,600 in valuables and money.

When the robbers left the hut the alarm was raised by the victims and a police party from Shing Shui was sent to investigate. They challenged a party of men near Lo Wu who at once made for the hills and fired on the police party. The fire was returned but up to a late hour last night no casualties or arrests had been reported.

U.S. Packing

Personal of the USIS library and the audio-visual services, books and other equipment packed in crates pending their removal to Hong Kong by plane. But the USIS news service will operate until the last possible moment.

Diplomatic representatives here except the British were reported to have already obtained passports and visas for Hong Kong to be used in case of emergency. It was reported that the British Consul-General, Mr. M. C. Gillett, and the American and French consuls had decided to remain.

Meanwhile it was reported that the rebellion in Fowling, 70 air miles from Chungking had been suppressed. Private sources said that the local Communist forces there on night last week. These sources had no details on the incident.

Police held for investigation an undisclosed number of workers in a match factory which burned to the ground last night on the South side of Chungking.—United Press.

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45-54	5	4	3	2	1	0
55-64	3	2	1	0	0	0
65-74	2	3	4	5	6	7
75+	1	2	3	4	5	6

Nationalist Gunboat At Swatow Defects To Reds

(By Our Harbour Reporter)



Mr. Fung Hoi-chiu

HK Unions At London Conference

Hong Kong labour unions will be represented at the Free World Trade Union Conference, which opens in London on November 23, by Mr. Fung Hoi-chiu, executive member and secretary of the Hong Kong and Kowloon General Workers' Federation.

Mr. Fung, who is 31 years of age, is a veteran trade unionist, having been connected with the movement in Hong Kong for more than 30 years. He is the chairman of Inland River Seamen's Union, which has been in existence for more than 40 years.

In an interview with the "China Mail" yesterday Mr. Fung said that he will leave by BOAC on November 20. The conference, which will be held in the County Hall, London, will last a fortnight.

The Hong Kong and Kowloon General Workers' Federation is attending on the invitation of Mr. Vincent Towson, Secretary-General of the Preparatory International Trade Union Committee.

Among the matters on the agenda of the conference are those to approve the draft standing orders, elect officials, and to approve the constitutional and structural requirements of the World Union Movement including the place of regional machinery, and relations with the International Trade Union Secretariat.

The conference will also include the mapping out of economic and social demands of the new organization, including the part to be played by it in the intra-governmental agencies.

Two delegates from China, representing the China Federation of Labour, will leave with Mr. Fung on November 20. They are Mr. Leung Wing-cheung and Mr. Wong Tuen.

Reminders

Today

British Council weekly film show: Subject: "Britain can Make It". Helga May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

HK Women's International Club, "Waltz Drive for Services", Gloucester Bldg., 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Nine Dances Service Club, dance 8 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club, talk on "Communism and You" by the Rev. Mr. A. E. Small, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club, Ladies Night, Casino Club, 7.30 p.m.

HK Union Church, Women's Guild meeting, Kennedy Road, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Supper and Social for Forces, 7.30 p.m.

Dinner Party for Miss R.D. "Cassidy" by St. Stephen's Old Girls' Association, at Union City, Alder's Bldg., 7 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Women's Session (European YMCA) Work Party, 10 a.m.
Diocesan Girls' School Annual Speech and Prize giving, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Kowloon Gramophone Society, programme of classical music, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
HK School for the Deaf, annual demonstration, Diamond Hill, 3.30 p.m.

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(This article is a series of personal observations made by reliable informants who were at the scene to record the incidents during their recent sojourn at Swatow. They comprise personnel and passengers of the two British coasters—*Sing Hing* and *Cloverlock*—which arrived here on Tuesday after running the Nationalist blockade.)

A Nationalist Navy gunboat defected to the Swatow Communist Armed Forces on November 11. The naval craft, described as a river guardship of about 100 net tons, sailed into Communist waters under a white flag.

Caught unawares by this unnotified surrender, the Communist guards keeping vigilance over Yu Yu Channel fired a few hasty shots at the Nationalist craft before realising her intention.

The personnel comprising 30 officers and men were taken ashore and their fate could not be ascertained by the informants before their departure for Hong Kong over the week-end. The gunboat was taken into drydock and camouflaged. It was believed that she was not damaged by the recent air raid, which the informants unanimously asserted, was a deliberate attack on the two foreign ships—*Sing Hing* and *Cloverlock*, believed to be the first British ship to run the Swatow blockade, arrived there on Saturday—one day before the defection of the Nationalist naval craft. The *Sing Hing* arrived a day later.

She sustained damage from bomb splinters.

A few jagged holes near the gangway of the British steamer bear evidence of her ordeal. She will go into dry dock this week.

Reports that the personnel of the vessel have voiced opposition to running the blockade again could not be confirmed yesterday.

Swatow Besieged City

Businessmen arriving here from Swatow by the *Sing Hing* asserted that the Communist-occupied city is a besieged area—cut off from the outside world by the Nationalist sea blockade and harassed by strong groups of Nationalist guerrillas operating in the suburbs of the city and from the numerous islands surrounding the harbour.

The regular Communist armed forces have not yet taken over the city, the main force undertaking the job now comprises mostly teen-aged "Little Devils".

Gunfire was audible through the night outside the city limits. Communist soldiers and the "Little Devils" kept indoors after 6 p.m. "Subversive" elements prowled around by night to create disturbances and molest the occupation personnel. The informants quoted the Communist acquaintances as saying:

No Communist craft would venture outside the Yu Yu Channel, four miles from the main Swatow, quays and about 400 yards wide.

The occupation forces are still suspicious of the inhabitants. The police force, which comprises former Nationalist policemen, are not armed. They work under the "Little Devils" who keep vigilance over the population, armed to the teeth.

Underground Radio Stations

The Communists admitted having a difficult time. Labour is their main headache. When the raiders left, what labourers refused to resume unloading despite threats by the occupiers.

"We cannot do anything more now to control the people. It is up to the regular administrative people," they confided to my informants.

Telephone facilities are evidently functioning without the knowledge of the Communists. Cables to and from Swatow and Hong Kong have reached their destinations.

Uncensored messages have been sneaked out from the Communist port over the ether with the Communist authorities none the wiser.

The Swatow Coast Radio Station—XSQ-3 formerly maintaining shore to ship communication—was blown up by the retreating Nationalists. It was repaired by the Communists.

"But the station is not operating. It was revealed that this was due to lack of technical men," the informants said.

The wireless apparatus of the two steamers was locked up by the Communists on their arrival at Swatow.

But communication with Hong Kong was maintained through the underground wireless stations.

Gifts For Communists

An incident which several eyewitnesses asserted favoured the smuggling occurred when a passenger from the Colony presented three large packages to his son, who is a high-ranking Communist officer in the Swatow Garrison.

The passenger, described as an elderly Hong Kong merchant, refused Customs inspection and requested firmly that his officer-son be notified of his arrival. That was gratified by the "Little Devils" and the Customs officials.

The son boarded the ship with three guards, armed with brands new American-made carbines, shortly afterwards the packages were taken ashore without being searched.

The officer in charge of the "Little Devils" reluctantly accepted the assurance of the officer-son that he would be personally responsible for the cargo.

The Communist Customs have been very strict elsewhere. They candidly admitted that the action of the Garrison officer in taking the packages ashore without paying duties, where necessary, was extremely irregular.

"This incident was thought-provoking. I have been to North China on several trips but this was the first time that I have seen such a thing happen," said an informant.

The Customs personnel themselves strictly adhere to directives that no one should accept anything from the civilian population.

Those who boarded the two ships refused even to accept a cigarette offered with the best of intentions.

Communist Rations For Army

The Communist soldier seems contented under the new regime though he is fed frugally and provided with only the bare necessities.

The "Little Devils" comprise many street waifs and village urchins who were beggars during the Nationalist time. They have joined the new regime because they can have clothing and food and shelter.

Each "Little Devil" receives a pair of rubber shoes, a pair of grass sandals, a suit of summer dress and a suit of winter woollens. He or she is supplied with three meals a day. Petty cash is distributed occasionally.

Arms—rifles, revolvers and machine guns—have been distributed to the "Little Devil" corps at random. It is not uncommon to see a 12-year-old grubby urchin twirling a huge Luger as if he is handling a toy.

The Garrison GHQ personnel, distinguished by their grey uniforms and age, being all adults, are very few and seldom seen in the streets.

The "Little Devils" whose ages range from 12 to 18 years, wear dull blue uniform.

New Chinese Choral Group

The Hong Kong Songsters have been re-organised and renamed the Crescendo Chorus.

President of the new Chinese choral group is Mrs. Ho Ka-lou. Among the other leading members are Professor Chao Mei-pa, Mrs. Sylvia Choy, Mrs. William King, Miss Chen Cui-ling, Mr. Chien Cheng, Mr. Sung T'ao, Mr. Ma Hung-wai, and Mr. Ling Wei-kang.

Professor Chao, noted vocal teacher and conductor, is instructing and conducting the new Crescendo Chorus, named after the group in Shanghai which was considered the best Chinese chorus there.

The Chorus today has about 60 members. Most of them are well-known in local musical circles. A number are former pupils of Professor Chao.

Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays at the Swatow Church, Queen's Road, Central.

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Naval Wedding At St. Joseph's



Lieutenant D. A. Poynter MBE RN, leaving St. Joseph's Church under an archway of swords with his bride, the former Miss Helen Brown, after their wedding yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

Tramway Inspectors Discharged By Court

To call upon the defendants other than Anthony Chan, who has pleaded guilty, to answer the charge upon the evidence adduced, I would be forcing the defendants to supply, and fill up the vital gaps in the prosecution's case, and this would be contrary to the very basis of justice as we know it," remarked Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when he discharged 13 Tramway Inspectors and a conductor on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

Anthony Chan was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

The other defendants, Yip Wing-sang, aged 26, Arthur Lau, aged 34, Cheng Choy, Ng Ping-kun, aged 37, Li Cho-yau, aged 23, Ng Sun-wing, aged 46, Henry Chan, aged 33, Wong Hei-chung, aged 33, Lam Si-yung, aged 38, Yu Tse-ming, aged 41, Mo To-ming, aged 41, Chu Kai-ming, aged 45, Wong Sun-lee, aged 26 and Kam Hip-yuen were all discharged by the magistrate.

The defendants were charged with conspiracy to defraud the Tramways Company Limited by allowing the re-sale of old and used tickets by conductors.

The additional charge of conspiracy to defraud, wrongfully to receive money as an inducement to neglect their duties will be decided at Mr. d'Almada's Court in Kowloon on Friday at 11.15 a.m. The prosecution will then be in a position to decide whether to go on with the charge or not.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. McNeill and Mr. A.J. Clifford on the instruction of Mr. P. A. Vine and three of the defendants were represented by Mr. P. C. Woo and the rest by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

In giving his decision of the case, which had lasted over 19 months, Mr. d'Almada said: "The defendants are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Hong Kong Tramway Ltd. The witnesses called for the prosecution consist in the majority of co-conspirators. I have considered the submission of the defence of no case to answer and of the prosecution in reply.

"I am indebted to the prosecuting counsel and solicitor and solicitors for the defendants for their co-operation and able guidance in this very lengthy case. Defendants other than Anthony Chan are discharged," concluded Mr. d'Almada.

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Wedding POYNTER-BROWN

Miss Helen Jean Vere Brown was given away by Vice-Admiral A. C. G. Madden, CB, CBE, Flag Officer, Second-in-Command, Far East Station, when she became the bride of Lieutenant Douglas Arthur Poynter, MBE, RN, at St. Joseph's Church yesterday.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father T. Ryan, SJ. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown of Shanghai, who are on leave in Canada.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poynter, of Ramsgate, Kent. His best man was Lieutenant (S) J. D. G. Grace.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle, a high collar, and a full skirt. Her full length veil was surmounted by a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Ren Keown, was attired in a gown of silver-grey tulle, over which a sprig of violets was worn.

A reception was held later in the day on HMS Belfast (Captain E. K. le Mesurier), "Flagship of Vice-Admiral Madden, following which the couple left for Castle Peak where the honeymoon is being spent.

At the reception a toast to the health and happiness of the couple was proposed by Mr. L. O. Davis.

For her going-away dress the bride wore a light green suit with a full skirt, tight fitting jacket and nigger brown accessories.

Miss Olivia Sin-wah Chan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chan, Chinese General Agent of the United States Lines Co., will be married at the Registry on Saturday to Mr. Robert Li Ki-cheng, son of Mr. and Mrs. Li Ping, unofficial justice of the Peace and retired local contractor.

Miss Chan is a graduate of St. Mary's School and has been attending the Arts Faculty, Hong Kong University. Mr. Li graduated with the degree of Master of Science from Harvard University, and has spent many years at the United States, studying and practising civil engineering. During the war, he served in the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Pearl Harbour and later in North China. He returned in the summer last year to join his family and has been since managing the construction business.

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New PAL Plane Blessed



The DC-6 Mindoro, latest addition to the Philippine Air Lines fleet of luxurious sleeper planes, was blessed by Apostolic Delegate Egidio Vagnazzi at the Manila International Airport a few minutes before the plane's maiden trip to Europe. Present during the ceremony were high-ranking Philippine Government officials, leaders of the business community and executives of P.A.L. Philippine Air Lines, which operates the world-famous DC-6s on the Orient-European route, has placed the Mindoro on its recently inaugurated Manila-Europe weekly service.

TOTALISATOR ORDINANCE

The Totalisator Bet (Rate of Duty) Validation Ordinance 1949, which validates the imposition and collection of duty on totalisator and pari-mutuel bets at the rate of three per cent in lieu of two per cent, was passed into law yesterday by Legislative Council.

FOOD AND FUEL COST

The food and fuel index for the week ended November 12, issued by the Labour Office, follows: The imposition and collection of duty on totalisator and pari-mutuel bets at the rate of three per cent in lieu of two per cent, was passed into law yesterday by Legislative Council.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion
\$1 for every additional insertion
10 cents every additional word per insertion
(Alternate insertions 10% Extra)

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, PERSONAL \$5 per insertion of 25 words. 25 cents every additional word per insertion.

Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge, if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

POSITION VACANT

PROFESSIONAL accountants want Junior clerks, aged 20-23, to train for audit work. Must be quick at figures, previous accounts experience an advantage. Reply in own handwriting giving details of education and experience to Box No. 991.

WANTED KNOWN

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND DECORATIONS. Toys, Novelties, two new shipments just received from California. Also a shipment of Music Boxes and Musical Novelties from Switzerland. See window display in Gloucester Arcade, OLGA FERRIER, phone 31258, 26774.

EMBROIDERING INITIALS, monograms on garments, handkerchiefs, napkins, bed linens undertaken. Also stitching, smocking and all kinds of needlework. The Eastern Embroidery Co., 45, Chungking Arcade, Kowloon.

WHY LIMP about with a painful corn or ingrowing toenail when a visit to Beten's expert chiropodist can put you right? Consult Beten's Beauty Salon, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

CARPETS, Rugs, Upholstery, cleaned in your own home by modern, convenient, DURABLE SERVICE DURACLEAN COMPANY, DEERFIELD, ILL. U.S.A. Agents George Lin & Co., 202 Bank of East Asia Building, Tel: 24468.

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CARPETS & RUGS.—Genuine Peking and Tientsin, lovely designs and colourings, various sizes Come and inspect at The China Rug Co., Kowloon Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

RUGS Peking Art Rug Co., Wholesale & Retail, Room 8-9 Lucky Apartment, Corner of Hankow & Peking Road, Kowloon.

DANCING LESSONS

BALLROOM DANCING—"Made Easy" Advanced Variations taught "Specialties" Rumba, Samba, Tango, Jitterbug (Jive), Enquerle (1-3 P.M.)—Tony Hudson, 612 China Building.

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TAMARA MAY has now returned from holiday and advises that a new consignment of dresses has just arrived. Orders also taken.

ONE 8-mm. Film Turret movie camera with F1.5 one-inch, F2.5 1 1/2-inch and F2.5 half-inch lenses, filters, etc. Also 8-mm. Film projector with 500-watt lamp and 1.5 lens. Total for HK\$2,000. Please reply to Box 990 "China Mail."

ELECTRIC Cookers, Gas Cookers & Ranges Coloured Glazed Wall Tiles for sale. Apply to W. Lee & Co., Ltd., Wang Hing Bldg., 4th Fl., Tel. 23484.

SPECIALITY—Orders accepted for Parcel Post—Fine hard chocolate in well soldered tins 3 to 10 lbs. to any address at lowest wholesale prices. We take care of packing and forwarding without extra cost. Alex Chocolate Co., King's Building, 3rd floor (opposite Star Ferry), Tel. 32616.

HONG KONG FILM AND THEATRE NEWS at 50 cents per copy. Obtainable at Leading Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers and "China Mail" Office.

CENTRAL AIR TRANSPORT CORPORATION NOTICE

In accordance with orders received from the Ministry of Communications dated November 15, 1949 all the staff of CATC employed by the Corporation prior to the reorganization of the Corporation, which commenced on November 15, 1949 with the appointment of Mr. Anglo Tai as Acting President, are notified as follows:

1. All the staff of the respective Companies who absconded and conspired with the former President C. L. Chen are hereby dismissed and appropriate prosecutions against these persons shall be instituted.

2. All Chinese staff of the Corporation in Hong Kong are to be temporarily suspended from duty. The new Acting President hereby notifies all the staff of the Corporation to come forward to register with it and resume duty if found loyal after thorough investigations.

3. The whole staff of CATC are hereby warned not to remain upon or enter into the property or offices of the Corporation in Hong Kong or Kowloon temporarily. They are to wait for further instructions as to when and where they should report for registration and investigations.

(Signed) ANGLO TAI, Managing Director.

Hong Kong, Nov. 16, 1949.

CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION NOTICE

In accordance with orders received from the Ministry of Communications dated November 15, 1949 all the staff of CNAC employed by the Corporation prior to the reorganization of the Corporation, which commenced on November 15, 1949 with the appointment of Mr. T. H. Shen as Managing Director, are notified as follows:

1. All the staff of the respective Companies who absconded and conspired with the former Managing Director C. Y. Liu are hereby dismissed and appropriate prosecutions against these persons shall be instituted.

2. All Chinese staff of the Corporation in Hong Kong are to be temporarily suspended from duty. The new Managing Director hereby notifies all the staff of the Corporation to come forward to register with it and resume duty if found loyal after thorough investigations.

3. The whole staff of CNAC are hereby warned not to remain upon or enter into the property or offices of the Corporation in Hong Kong or Kowloon temporarily. They are to wait for further instructions as to when and where they should report for registration and investigations.

(Signed) T. H. SHEN, Managing Director.

Hong Kong, Nov. 16, 1949.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that any agreement or document made with the Central Air Transport Corp. after November 9, 1949, must bear the signature of Mr. C. S. Liao, Acting Chairman of the Emergency Committee; otherwise it will be considered void and invalid.

Emergency Committee.

CENTRAL AIR TRANSPORT CORPORATION.

Hong Kong, November 16, 1949.

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POLICE NOTICE

On Thursday, the 10th of November, 1949 at about 9.10 A.M. at K.I.L. No. 133 Tai Kok Tsui, Mong Kok District, Chang Chu Chai, Chinese male 4 years, residing at 21 Ash Street, ground floor, was knocked down by a reversing lorry No. 3234 and received injuries which have proved fatal.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give any information regarding the accident, are asked to communicate with the Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50735 and 58629 or with other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

November 15, 1949.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 30 OF 1949

HONG KONG WATERS

Victoria Harbour.

Kowloon Bay

Elax Rock. Position of and establishment of Buoy

Position.—

(a) Rock: 145', 2.75 cables from Channel Rock beacon.

(b) Buoy: 144', 3.00 cables from Channel Rock beacon.

Details.—

A Rock 20 ft. M.L.W.S.

Black and white chequered buoy laid November 14, 1949.

Remarks.—

Vessels over 18 ft. draught are advised NOT to pass between this buoy and Channel Rocks.

Chart affected.—3279.

Previous Notice to Mariners.—No. 28 (T) 1949 is hereby cancelled.

Authority.—Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, Nov. 15, 1949.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per share and a Bonus of Fifty Cents per share on the Company's Issued Capital has been declared payable on December 15, 1949, free of tax.

The Share Transfer Books will be closed from Thursday, December 1, 1949, to Thursday, December 15, 1949 (inclusive) for the purpose of the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

Dividend Warrants will be issued at the Registered Office of the Company, 1st Floor, Telephone House, Hong Kong, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 1949.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO., Secretaries.

November 16, 1949.

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

REMINDER

Every person licensed in respect of a maternity home, who desires to continue to be so licensed for the year 1950, must make application and pay the prescribed fee of \$5 to the Supervisor of Midwives, Post Office Building, 1st floor, before the end of December, 1949.

L. NEWTON, Director of Medical Services.

November 15, 1949.

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED

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281-82

F. GOODWIN, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 16/11/49.

Fast Police Action Foils Robbery

Quick police action frustrated an attempted armed robbery at Kowloon City on Tuesday night and before dawn six suspects were rounded up.

The attempted robbery occurred 7.30 p.m. when six men, two of them armed with revolvers, entered the residence of Ng Chun-yih, 5A Lai-chuan Road, Tung Tau Village.

Rather than submit to the threats of the armed men Ng grappled with one of the men while the rest of the family raised an alarm. In the ensuing struggle Ng, as well as one of the armed men, was injured.

The police party, led by Inspector T. Cashman, Detective Sub-Inspector D. H. Taylor and Sub-Inspector Chan Wai-man, of the Kowloon City Police Station, arrived at the scene soon after a report was received. They immediately formed a police cordon around the area.

The two armed men were taken into custody on the spot. Two, it was stated, were captured on board buses, while the rest were taken in hideout places during the search through the night.

Six suspects, who were alleged to have taken part in the attempted robbery, were arraigned before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

One charged with assault with intent to rob and conspiracy to commit an armed robbery, are Lam Ki, Chung Ming, Li Kwai, Sit Wah, Ho Shek and Tai Wu-ki.

On the request of Inspector Chan the men were remanded three days for further enquiries.

MARS MAN HONGKONG CHINA, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, the sixteenth day of December, 1949, at 11.00 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the period 1st May, 1948 to 30th April, 1949, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, the fifth day of December, to Friday, the sixteenth day of December, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. RAWITZ, Director.

November 15, 1949.

LAMMERT BROS.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Tenth Race Meeting
Saturday — 19th November, 1949.

There are eight races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.50 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races—\$16) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Pearce Memorial Cup" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 322 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10, including tax, are obtainable through the Secretary in the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all charges, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of times will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC-TAC-MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSAGES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to ensure their names on the pass. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Before agent can report on latest decadent capitalistic stage hit, must appropriate ten million rubles to get ticket from scalper!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

YOUR STRENGTH CHANGES AS YOU HEAR various bids around the table, you have to revise the estimate of your own strength—either upward or downward.

Locating particular honours by the bids, therefore, is a matter of estimating the value of your honours in certain suits, is a part of the game. Another and equally important part is the story of suit lengths. You may be able to read that your partner probably holds particular length in a certain suit or suits and shortage elsewhere.

How could he figure himself strong enough to do that? After the deal he explained to a kibitzer. First, the opponents had shown such heart length—and he had three heart—South couldn't very well hold more than a singleton, if that. Second, he himself had only one club loser. Third, the opponents seemed to be anxious to take the bid that they apparently feared North and South getting the contract. Well, anyway it worked, as South lost only one trick in each minor suit to make his game and a whole of a top score.

SAK J 10 4
H A 6 2
D K J 10 8
C 4

S 9 8 6
H K 3 8
D A 1
C A K Q
J 8

S Q 5 3
H Q J 10
D 7 4 3
C D 6 2
J 8

S 7 2
H 6
D 9 5 4 3
C 10 5 3 2

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable)

South West North East
1. Pass 1 C Dbl 1 H
Pass 2 H Dbl 4 H
Pass Pass Dbl 4 H
2. Pass 1 C Dbl 1 H
Pass 2 H 3 H 4 H
3. D Dbl

In a good-sized duplicate tournament most pairs bid about as in Table 1 above with North's first two doubles being requested for a takeout and the third being meant practically any way South wanted to take it. Actually it passed in each instance and North suffered the pain of seeing the

Tomorrow's Problem
S 8 6 4 2
H 1
D K Q 7 5
C 7 5 4

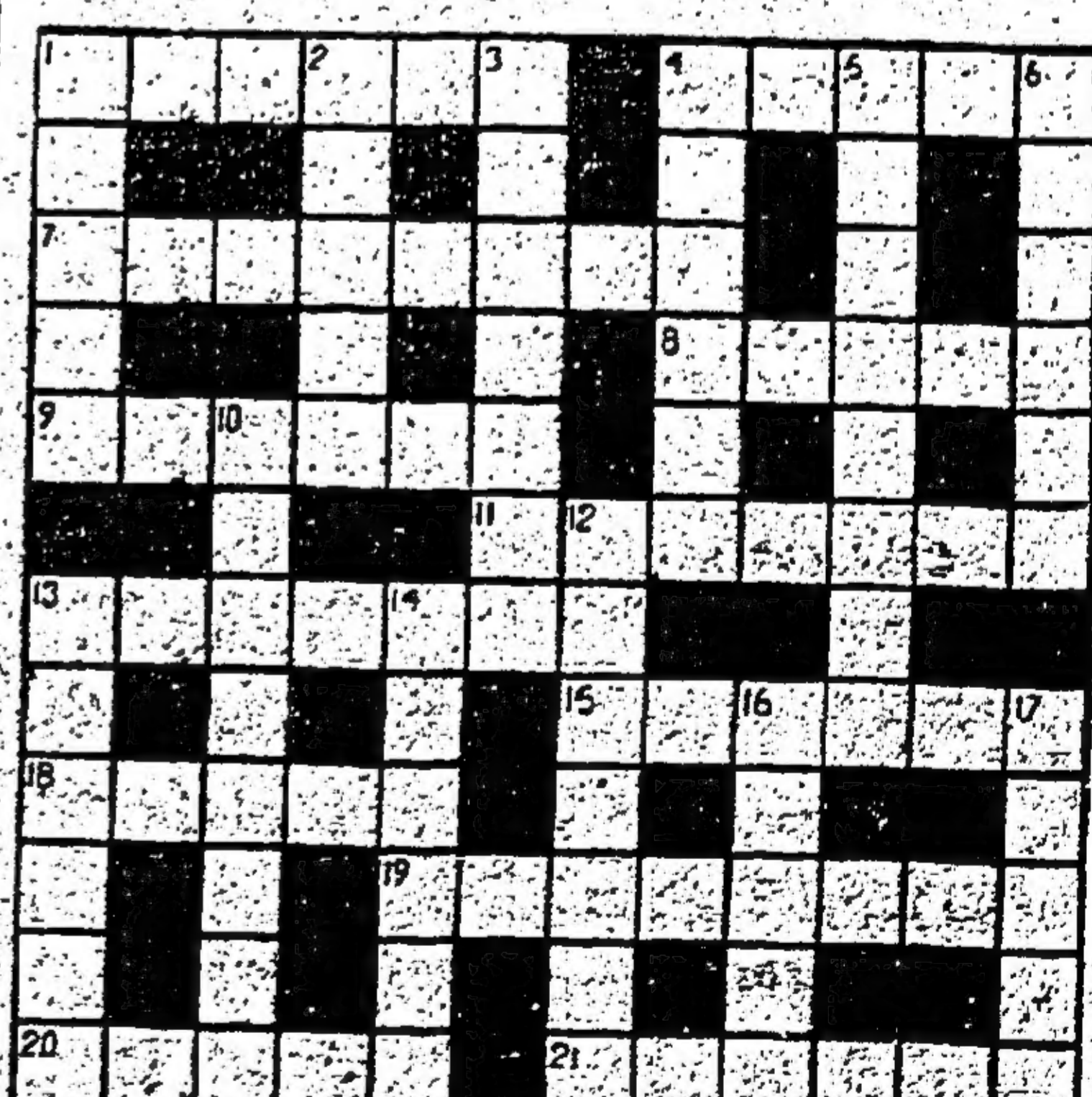
S Q 7 3
H J 5 2
D 9 8 4 3 2
C 8

S K
H K 9 8 7 6 3
D None
C A K Q 9 8 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

If South bids 1-Heart, North 1-No Trump, and East doubles, what should South do?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1. Veto. 11. Perfume. 12. Grant. 13. Myth. 14. Fasten. 15. Become greater. 16. Subject. 17. Model.

4. Could be space. 5. Music, per. 6. Sings. 7. Skeleton. 8. Information. 9. The Rat.

Down

1. I may come from aloft. 2. Boat. 3. Distracted. 4. Change of prices. 5. Abridge.

6. Plan. 7. Renew. 8. Cull. 9. Instrument. 10. Lure. 11. Salute. 12. Dismal.

Urge: 30 Germ. 31. Stammer. 32. Eddy.

DOWN—2. Harden. 3. Craven. 4. Abate. 5. Repeat. 6. Apron. 7. Gyves. 12. Mire. 13. Page. 15. Ensl. Vote. 16. Mere. 18. Earnest. 17. Tiler. 18. Allego. 20. Assume. 21. Saged. 22. Moist. 24. Realm. 25. Day. 27. Less. 28. Minaret. 29. Delv.

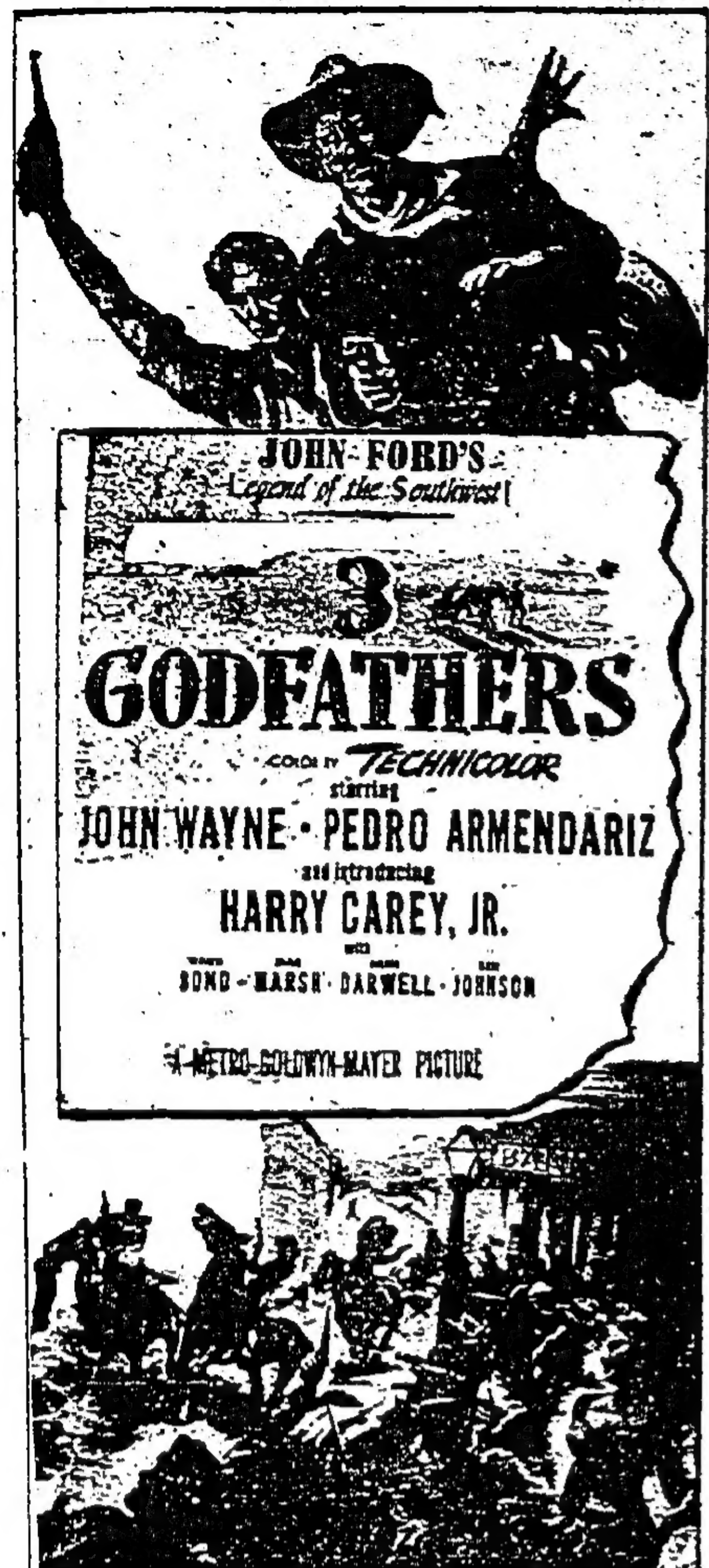
Yesterday's Crossword

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REDS INFILTRATING INDONESIAN ARMIES

Washington, November 15.

The greatest single danger facing the independent United States of Indonesia is the large-scale infiltration of its army by Communists. This is according to well-informed sources who attended the recent Hague Conference at which the Netherlands agreed to creation of an independent Indonesia.

ANGLO-U.S. SCHOOL IN MOSCOW

Moscow, November 15. The United States and British Embassies today announced the opening of the Anglo-American Children's Educational and Recreational Centre for the children of the English-speaking diplomatic colony in Moscow.

Under the patronage of the American and British Ambassadors and the honorary directorship of Mrs. Alan Kirk and Lady Kelly, the Centre already has enrolled 16 children aged two to 10 and will admit other English-speaking diplomatic children when facilities permit.

Mrs. Ralph Collins, wife of the Third Secretary of the American Embassy, who is a professional teacher with experience in New York, Berlin and Frankfurt, serves as Principal, assisted by a committee of volunteers comprising British and American mothers.

The Centre is housed on the premises of one of the British Embassy buildings, where a Russian-language paper is published. The United States Embassy supplies teaching personnel, textbooks and play material. American pedagogical methods are used.

The curriculum includes reading, writing, arithmetic, history, grammar, spelling, science, French and Russian, arts and crafts. The unique institution is the first of its kind in Moscow.—United Press.

Koreans In Japan Being Registered

Tokyo, November 15. Koreans in Japan are being registered in a census, stressed by Ambassador Chung Pan-Pum, chief of the Korean Diplomatic Mission here, as of vital importance to his countrymen.

The count started on November 1. In a call for co-operation from the 600,000 or more Koreans in Japan, Ambassador Chung emphasized that the registration is being conducted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Korea.

He said: "Persons who fail to register will forfeit their nationality and become stateless. The stateless will enjoy no diplomatic protection while in foreign countries nor will they have passport privileges. All foreign nationals in Japan at present have been registered with their respective diplomatic missions in Tokyo."—Associated Press.

The sources said that in recent months a considerable number of Communists "who are direct followers of Moscow" have made their way into the Republican army in the islands.

They added that secondary elements threatening the stability of the new regime which will come into being as soon as the Dutch Parliament and Indonesian Government formally ratify the union, are fanatical Moslems who may refuse to recognize the jurisdiction of the Indonesian Government and marauding bands who are out to prey on the country.

While eradication of disruptive elements is primarily the responsibility of the Indonesian Government, these sources continued, the United States of America and the Netherlands Government also have a large stake in the matter because of their commercial interest and their desire to see exports from the Indies flowing to Europe in larger amounts.

The Indies' export trade so far has reached only about 35 per cent of the pre-war average.

In order to assist the Indonesians in restoring and maintaining order, the Dutch Government will provide Army and Navy units for some time after independence. The aim is to withdraw all Dutch troops from the islands within six months, but the Navy will stay on for one year. However, naval units and personnel will be under the overall command of the Indonesian Minister of Defence during their stay in the islands.

The United States is expected to aid the new regime by economic assistance through the ECA and Export-Import Bank to get industry and commerce moving at a higher speed and thus reduce unrest in the Indies. United States officials had promised the Dutch and Indonesians they would provide help if the two countries settled their dispute amicably.

The new Union of Indonesia and the Netherlands is described as "voluntary" and the Queen of the Netherlands as merely the "symbol" of the union, with no direct authority over the U.S.I.

Dutch-Indonesian Co-operation

The Union agreement provides for various methods of economic and military co-operation between Indonesia and the Dutch. There will be an exchange of military missions and the Dutch will help to train the Indonesian Army. In foreign relations, each country will have its own diplomatic service, but neither will take any international action affecting the other without prior consultation.

Arab Women Vote For First Time

Damascus, November 15. Debtors were released from prison and women voted for the first time in Arab history today as Syrians named a 108-man National Assembly in a quiet and free election.

Eighty per cent of eligible women and 40 per cent of the men were expected to cast ballots before the last poll closed tomorrow.

With results to be announced on Thursday, observers predict that the People's Party would lead all others, followed by the Independent and Renaissance Parties which entered an entente with the People's group. The Nationalist Party of former President Shoukry al Kouwaty boycotted the election. The Communists were expected to poll about 5,000 votes.

In the election, designed to give Syria a stable government after two coup d'etats within five months this year, the Interior Minister, Ruzbihan Khykha, ordered the release of 10 debtors from prison so they could vote. Mr. Khykha personally toured all polling places in Damascus and its suburbs and said his duties had assured him voting outside the capital was both quiet and free.

Women were reported to be casting ballots for candidates who supported the proposal to permit women to seek election to the Assembly.

In this "test election," only women with primary education certificates—about 5,000 in Damascus—could vote and none could seek office. The new Assembly, in addition to a new constitution with internal reforms which will stabilize the government, will face two major external issues—the proposed merger of Syria with Iraq and the proposed Arab collective security pact.—United Press.

Euthanasia Opposed In France

Paris, November 15. The French Academy of Moral and Political Science has expressed its opposition to euthanasia (mercy killing) on medical and social grounds. Adopting a resolution stating that several maladies once believed incurable, had been proved curable, the Academy concluded that there was no reason to alter existing French law which makes no distinction between euthanasia and murder.—Reuter.

Election Scandal In Manila

Manila, November 16. Mayor Manuel de la Fuente has ordered nine city police officers to explain in 48 hours why they should not be dismissed for electioneering. The policemen, among whom is a Deputy Commissioner, are accused of having actively participated in partisan politics. Informed sources say the men are in the camp of the opposition Presidential candidate, Jose P. Laurel.

Mayor Fuente was appointed to his post by President Elpidio Quirino, the virtually victorious Liberal Party candidate. Observers interpret the moves by the Administration as a natural outcome of the system of installing Mayors. The constitution provides that Mayors of the Philippines' 21 chartered cities be appointed by the President.—Associated Press.

HUNT FOR VINE

Washington, November 15. Scientists of Britain, America and Switzerland are to explore Africa for woody vine as a possible source of the drug cortisone, said to have great possibilities in treating rheumatism and arthritis.

An American expedition struck a snag when Liberia, reported to be fearful that it might lose a possible world monopoly, suddenly forbade the export of plants or the gathering of data on the plants except under license.

At present the drug is made at great cost from the bile of cattle.—Associated Press.

Blunt Words On Aid To Greece

Athens, November 15. Members of the visiting United States Senate Appropriations sub-Committee said today that the United States is prepared to spend billions of dollars to halt the Russian threat to Greece but will not foot the bill for Greek recovery indefinitely.

"Our last appropriation during the war was \$74,000,000 and you can be assured this Committee would not be reluctant to recommend all appropriations necessary to halt the Russian menace," said Democratic Senator Dennis Chavez.

He warned the Greeks, however, that the Committee could not immediately justify further appropriations unless members were satisfied the money was being used for economic relief. "The Marshall Plan is a lot of money and we want to see it being spent properly," he added. Senator Chavez urged the Greeks to invest their own money in the nation.

"I am disturbed by information I get outside official channels that Greek businessmen have not sufficient confidence in the future to invest their money along with ours."

"Greece managed itself before the war and eventually should be able to go to a stable Republic," Senator Edward Thye added a warning that American taxpayers would not invest in Greece if the Greeks did not co-operate. Democratic Senator E. Walter Thomas said bluntly in reply to a statement that Greece might need help indefinitely, "The U.S. will have no foreign commitment after 1952."—United Press.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN U.S.

Washington, November 15. The U. S. Secretary of Labour, Mr. Maurice F. Tobin, said today that the Administration will continue to fight for the passage of a law prohibiting discrimination against Negroes and other racial groups in employment. Addressing the convention of the National Council of Negro Women, Mr. Tobin declared: "The peoples of the world are looking to America and the Americans for help in building a world where all races, colours and creeds can live and work together harmoniously and constructively."—Associated Press.

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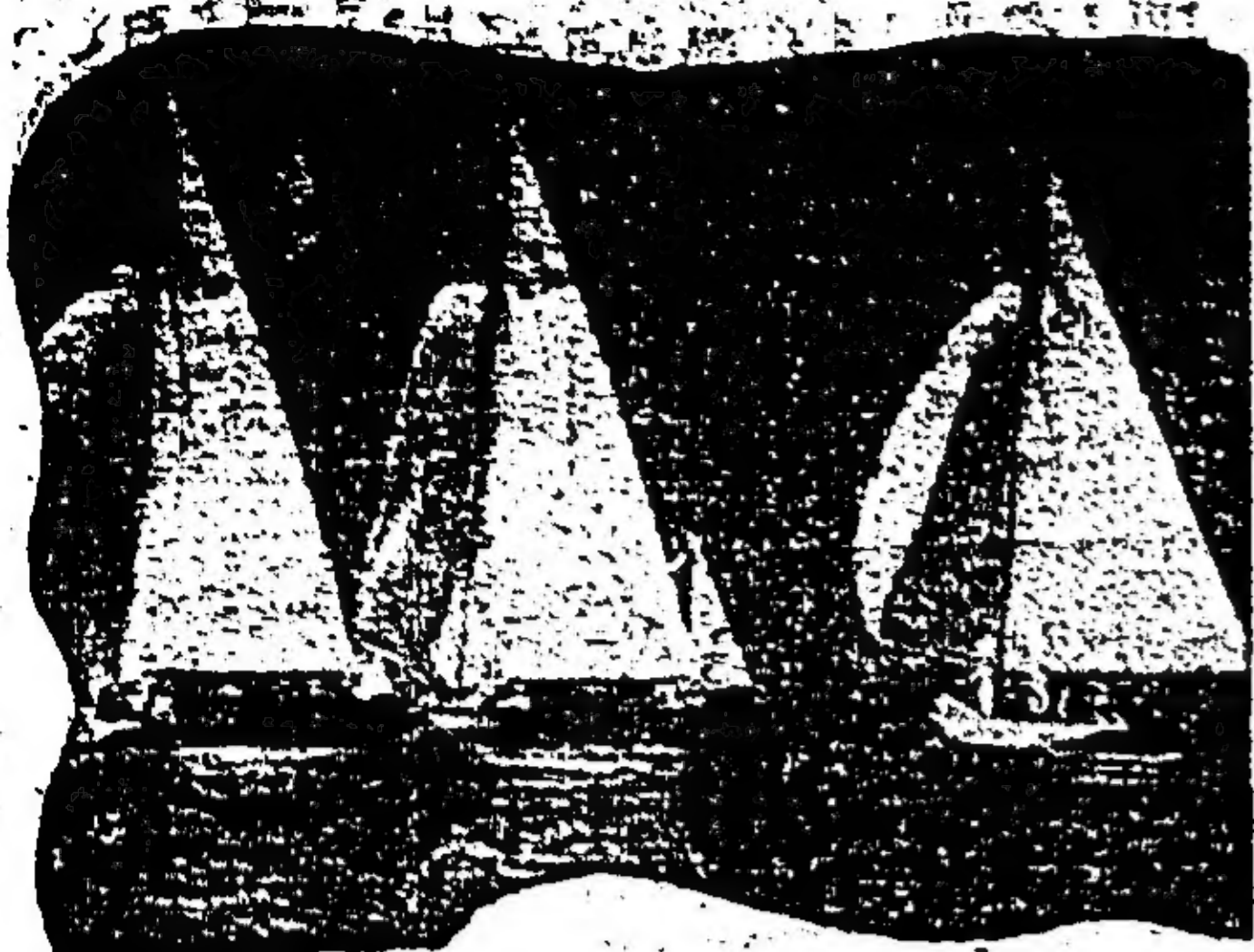
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Assembly Debate On Trust Territories

Flushing Meadow, November 15.
India today declared that any refusal by administering Powers to give details of how they were promoting self-government or independence in trust territories would give rise to "misgivings" about their real attitude. Speaking during a United Nations General Assembly debate, the Reverend J. D'Souza (India) proposed that the administering Powers submit their plans within one year.

ATOMIC COUNTER FOUND?

London, November 15.
Lord Teynham, who led the Minesweeper Fleet on D-Day, told the House of Lords today that he believed ways had been found to lessen the effect of atomic warfare.

While not wishing to minimise necessary precautions, he said that the whole matter should be viewed in its proper perspective. He gave the details which, he said, he believed to be true.

The effect of an atom bomb was greatly reduced when dropped in comparatively shallow water.

An atom bomb bursting at a height of 2,000 feet caused practically no radio-active contamination.

Ships could not be decontaminated.

Instruments are available to measure contamination.

Ordinary respirators will keep out radio-active dust.

Lord Teynham was speaking during a debate on the civil defence programme, which began recruitment, today.—Reuter.

Warrant For Petain Henchman

Paris, November 15.
A warrant for the arrest of Georges Scapini, a blind hero of World War I who became Marshal Petain's Ambassador in Berlin for French prisoners of war in Germany, has been issued here.

Scapini, charged with "demoralisation of the nation," failed to appear in court here yesterday. The trial is fixed for October 19.

A Reuter message from Geneva said that Scapini, who crossed the French-Swiss frontier from Annemasse on Saturday using a diplomatic passport, was in Geneva this morning.

He refused to make any statement or disclose his future plans, but he referred to a letter he had written to the President of the Court in Paris.

In this he alleged that the jury consisted too large a proportion of Communists and that certain prosecution witnesses would have given tendentious testimony, while some defence witnesses had been prevented from reaching Paris.—Reuter.

If they refused, he said, their action would "certainly give rise to misgivings and give a wrong impression of their real attitude, which we believe is inspired by a genuine liberalism."

Mr. D'Souza said that the former German colonies in Africa, which had been allotted to different Powers, were highly susceptible to different ideologies and varying political development.

"If general plans were submitted in good time," he stated, "the United Nations would be in a position to prevent this threat to the unity of these territories, and co-ordinate the process of political evolution for their different sections."

The Indian delegate went on to stress the importance of placing political emancipation before educational and economic progress in the non-sovereign areas.

"My delegation," he declared, "finds it impossible to accept the thesis that self-government cannot be granted until, for example, illiteracy is abolished."

"There are methods of training an electorate and initiating them to democratic institutions by means other than the newspaper and the political handbook."

Gandhi Theory

Political meetings, oral communications, contact between leaders and followers, were some of the ways to develop an intelligent population, he said.

India, he said, was a good example of a country which, although not completely literate, had drawn up a constitution providing for universal suffrage. Self-government was essential for economic progress.

The tendency, warned Mr. D'Souza, would always be to make the trust areas producers of raw materials needed for industrial purposes and a market for finished goods.

"India believes that in the face of this danger it has a solution," he said.

It was enunciated in its broad outlines by Mahatma Gandhi, based on the organisation of the village community as a primary unit of the ideal of self-sufficiency in food production, with the introduction of cottage industries, and in general a decentralised industry based on co-operative economy.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN JAPAN POLICY

New York, November 15.
The change in the U.S. representative on the Far Eastern Commission does not mark a change in American policy toward Japan, the "New York Times" said.

The newspaper said editorially that the selection of Maxwell Hamilton, a veteran diplomat and career officer with long connections with the Orient, to succeed Major-General Frank McCoy, is again an indication of the weight that attaches to the Commission.

"The Times" said it would be a mistake to think the change marks a shift from military to civilian representation.—Associated Press.

Army Demob Clothing Criticised

London, November 15.
Colonel James Hutchinson, Conservative member of the House of Commons today about the clothing issued to soldiers demobilised from the forces in Malaya. He said that some Scottish soldiers arrived in Britain with only two blankets and still wearing their tropical uniforms.

The War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, replied that it was only in July that precise instructions affecting the Far East Command were issued. Where soldiers were passing from a tropical climate to a temperate one they would get woollen jerseys, a bath dress and during the winter season woollen underwear.—Reuter.

FRENCH BUDGET APPROVED

Paris, November 15.
The French Council of Ministers today approved the 1950 budget which they will ask Parliament to pass.

Extra revenue would be devoted to a production drive and a campaign against fiscal frauds and speeding repayment of "illicit profits" made by French companies during the war.

Disagreement persists between Radical and Moderate Ministers on the one hand and Socialists on the other about salary increases for civil servants.

The Socialists want increases to be paid in bloc while the right-wing part of the Cabinet wants to split them into two parts.

The total Budget figure approved by the Council of Ministers is 2,775 milliard francs, of which 1,555 milliard francs is for the ordinary Budget and 740 milliard francs for the annexed budget.

The ordinary budget is made up of 1,115 milliard francs for civil expenses and 440 milliard francs for military expenses. The annexed budget of 278 milliard francs for reconstruction and 462 milliard francs for equipment and modernisation.

The total ordinary budget revenue is estimated at 1,439 milliard francs—four milliard francs less than necessary.—Reuter.

Princess Withdraws Action

Darmstadt, November 15.
The grand niece of Kaiser Wilhelm II, 55-year-old Princess Stephanie Von Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, has dropped a suit brought against a German factory worker for the return of valuables she alleged she gave him during a whirlwind romance and engagement in the Bavarian Tyrol shortly after the war.

Friends of the Princess said that she had withdrawn her civil court action against 43-year-old Peter Schaefer largely because of the unwelcome German and foreign publicity.

Schaefer had since married another woman.

Under German law the giver of an engagement ring may ask it back when the engagement ends.—Reuter.

London, November 15.
Mr. Ralph Assheton, Conservative Member of Parliament for the City of London and a former Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said today that he thought a general election would be held very soon, probably in January or early February.—Reuter.

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Italian Remembrance Day



Italy celebrated her Remembrance Day, Army Day and anniversary of her World War I victory day with wreath-laying ceremonies, military parades and inspections in barracks and schools throughout the country. Ex-Servicemen laid wreaths on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Piazza Venezia. The Tomb is enclosed in the Italian Unity Memorial. Photo shows Grenadiers in their Rome barracks parading on Army Day in period uniforms. Uniforms in front row are (left to right): post-1943; pre-1943; World War I; Abyssinian War (1895); World War I; and pre-1900. In second row are 1850 vintage uniforms—at that time the attention position was adopted by bowing while the cap was removed in salute.—(AP Photo).

GERMANY'S RETURN TO WEST EUROPE CIRCLE

Bonn, November 15.
The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, told Parliament this afternoon that the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers had decided that Western Germany should be integrated into the circle of the West European Powers.

Dr. Adenauer said that there would be further meetings with the High Commissioners as the problems under discussion could not be solved in a few short hours.

He added that if the negotiations succeeded this would be a great step forward for Western Germany.

The Foreign Ministers had empowered the High Commissioners to re-examine with the West German Government dismantling lists for the steel and synthetic industries.

Pending his, Dr. Adenauer said, dismantling would be slowed down so that nothing important is done which would prejudice the final result of negotiations.

Included in this slowing down order are the famous August Thyssen steel plant at Duisburg, Hamborn, with an original annual capacity of 2,000,000 tons, the Charlotenhütte and Herichshütte steel works, the synthetic oil factory at Gelsenberg, the Kuehl chemical works and the Zoreplants in the French sector of Berlin.

The Allies also empowered the High Commissioners to discuss with West German permission for her to build larger and faster ocean-going ships than under the present restrictions.

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German industry, early participation of Germany in any economic enterprise between France, Italy and the Benelux countries, and means for ending the state of war.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, the Social Democrat leader, who spoke immediately after Dr. Adenauer, strongly criticised the Chancellor and the Government's policy.

He attacked the Government's plans for bringing foreign capital into heavy industry and for allowing such concerns to co-operate with foreign heavy industry. The interests of freedom, he said, were at stake, and not those of European heavy industry.

He complained that Dr. Adenauer had negotiated with the Allies without informing all the members of the Cabinet and that the Chancellor had made premature concessions.

The interests of the German people were concerned, he declared, not those of "Germany Limited."

Dr. Schumacher claimed that the Foreign Minister in Paris had especially discussed "the danger of reactionary appointments" to high German Government positions and had reaffirmed the right of the High Commissioners to scrutinise any appointment to Germany's Foreign Service or leading positions in the Federal police.

(Dr. Adenauer has denied any knowledge of the Foreign Ministers having discussed this topic.)

Adenauer Attack
Dr. Schumacher said that the first aim of any German Government must be to get rid of the Allied method of coupling separate issues in a bargain for instance, dismantling, against the signing of the Ruhr statute.

Intervening in the debate, the Communist leader, Max Reimann, declared that peace could be secured only by a joint struggle of the German and French people against imperialism, not by a fusion of German and American capital.

As the Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, read a newspaper and then yawned ostentatiously, Herr Reimann told in almost empty House that Dr. Adenauer had shown his willingness to join the "war preparations" of international capitalism against the Soviet Union and the People's democracies.

Herr Reimann accused the Chancellor of making an alliance with the "200 families" who dominated France under the leadership of American monopoly capital.

Replying to the debate on his statement, Dr. Adenauer accused Dr. Schumacher of "stabbing him in the back during vital international negotiations."

The Chancellor said: "This is just what nationalist extremists like Gregor Strasser and Count Ernst Reventlow, both early members of the (Nazi Party) did in the 20s in attacking democratic governments."

"When I hear Dr. Schumacher and Professor Carlo Schmid (Socialist Vice-President of the Bundestag) sometimes ask myself who won the war," Dr. Adenauer said.

He added that co-operation with the Social Democrats on foreign policy was impossible.—Reuter.

RETAIATION
Paris, November 15.
The French Government today expelled the Second Secretary of the Czech Embassy and refused an entry visa to a Czech military attaché in retaliation for the Czech expulsion of two French Embassy members from Czechoslovakia.—United Press.

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BLOCKADE RUNNER IN U.S.

San Pedro, California, November 15.—The Flying Tiger, one of the first American ships to run the Shanghai blockade, dropped anchor here today.

Mr. A. C. Hager, Captain of the Isbrandtsen Line freighter, said he slipped into Shanghai harbor on October 3 while three Nationalist patrol boats took two other Isbrandtsen ships into custody. Captain Hager said his crew unloaded the Flying Tiger at night during continuous air raids.

Bombs fell within 100 feet of the ship. As the Flying Tiger tried to slip out of the harbor, one of the patrol boats opened fire, Mr. Hager said, but the shells missed.

He hove to and the Nationalist boat came alongside, delayed the Flying Tiger for awhile and then allowed her to continue.

Mr. Hager said the blockade appears to be breaking up, adding that if this happens, North China ports will again be open to Pacific coast shipping.—Associated Press.

Mystery Officer Testifies

Hamburg, November 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Scotland, British Intelligence Officer who served on the German General Staff during the war, appeared today as a defence witness in the trial of Field Marshal Erich von Manstein.

He told the British Military Court, trying the Field-Marshal on war crimes charges, that he had seen German Legal Department documents, compiled during the war, which alleged that Allied troops, especially Russians, committed war crimes against Germans.

The documents mentioned cases involving British, French, Dutch and Belgian, as well as Soviet soldiers, he said.

Colonel Scotland, asking the Court not to produce these documents in public, said that he had available an extract from them.

Mr. R. T. Page, defence counsel, today told the Court that he would produce an affidavit to show that Marshal Stalin himself had ordered the killing of captured and wounded German soldiers.

He declared that the Communists took this order very literally, as at Feodosia where numerous wounded Germans were massacred by the Russians.—Reuter.

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New York, November 15.

The Isbrandtsen Steamship Company notified the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today that a Chinese Nationalist warship fired on the Isbrandtsen steamer, the Flying Cloud, as it left the Yangtze River.

Hundreds of shells were fired at the Flying Cloud, according to her captain's message. Several holes were torn in the side of the ship. One of them was 13 inches in diameter. None aboard was killed or wounded.

The incident occurred on Monday night as the ship left Woosung for Fusan on her round the world liner service.

The captain anchored the steamer outside the port for an examination to determine the extent of damage, the line said.

He was attempting to close the holes by bolting plates outside and placing cement boxes inside the hull.

The message to Mr. Acheson said the line had notified the United States Chief of Naval Operations, requesting that the Navy determine the Flying Cloud's situation and furnish any necessary assistance.

"On October 5," the message to Mr. Acheson said, "you officially announced that the United States Government would view seriously any attack on American merchant vessels by Nationalist China warships or planes attempting to enforce Nationalist China's purported blockade or port closure order announced on June 23."

The message said Mr. Acheson said he had notified the Chinese Nationalist Government by official memorandum that the blockade was in violation of international law.

Action Wanted

"You further notified us," the Isbrandtsen message said, "that the U.S. Government would take appropriate action if any attack should be made on American merchant vessels."

We now request you take appropriate action immediately in this case of our Flying Cloud."

The U.S. State Department received the reports of the incident without comment.

Reports of the incident came from the Isbrandtsen Steamship Company, New York, operators of the vessel, and from Mr. Walter McConaughy, the American Consul-General at Shanghai.

Both said their information was relayed from the captain of the Flying Cloud.

Officials said the reports were taken under study immediately.

Last October 5, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. James E. Webb, said that the United States, not recognizing the legality of the Nationalist blockade, would consider any attack on an American vessel as a very serious matter.

Important Point

Mr. Webb declined at a news conference at that time to say what action might be taken.

BIGGEST FINES EVER LEVIED

Washington, November 15.—The union leader, Mr. John L. Lewis, and his United Mine Workers Union today paid \$1,420,000 in fines for failing to obey a Court order to end a 1948 coal strike.

Counsel remarked that the fine was probably the biggest ever paid by a defendant in the Federal Courts, certainly the biggest ever paid by a Labour union.

The United States Supreme Court declined last week to hear an appeal against the fine.

Of the fines paid today, \$20,000 was for contempt of court by Mr. Lewis personally and \$1,400,000 for contempt by the union.

The whole amount was paid by the union.—Reuter.



The State Navy Department weeks ago turned down a plea by the Isbrandtsen Company for armed escorts for its merchant ships in that area.

One point officials want cleared up is where the attack took place, whether in Chinese territorial waters or on the high seas. The recognized rights of a warship to halt a foreign vessel differ under the circumstances.

Mr. McConaughy said in his message that the Flying Cloud's master advised that the incident took place at the mouth of the Yangtze River.

He said the latest word was that the merchant ship was anchored while repairs were being made.—Associated Press.

Women's Conference In Moscow

Moscow, November 15.—Women from all parts of the world gathered in Moscow today for the opening session of the International Democratic Federation of Women.

The agenda includes: "The defence of the economic rights of women in connection with the growth of poverty and unemployment in capitalist countries" and "the women's Democratic Press and its problems."

The conference will also consider a report of a preparatory committee on a coming conference of women of Asian countries and a report on the Federation's financial situation.

Those present include delegates from Greece, Austria, Poland and Rumania.—Associated Press.

"BASIC FACTOR" FOR PEACE

Prague, November 15.—Professor Frederic Joliot-Curie, head of the French Atomic Energy Commission, said here today that the Soviet Union is "a basic factor" in the struggle for peace.

He was being interviewed by Ceteke, the Czech official news agency, on his way back from Moscow where, during his visit, he was received by the President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Professor Joliot-Curie told Ceteke that the defenders of peace throughout the world are struggling against the employment of atomic energy as a weapon of war.

"I saw a gigantic review of the Soviet armed forces, which breathe the vigour, strength and strength creative of peace because the Soviet Army serves only to defend the rights of the people."—Reuter.

PERSIA ARRESTS

Teheran, November 15.—Three more people were officially reported held tonight in connection with the assassination in Teheran on November 4 of Abdul Hussein Haghir, Court Minister, bringing the total arrests to five.

Earlier today it was officially announced that two people, identified as Mehdi Saraj Ansari and Ahmed Davoodi, had been held for questioning in the case.—Associated Press.

Montgomery Going To U.S.

London, November 15.—Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chairman of the Western Union Defence Committee, is sailing for the United States tomorrow in the Queen Elizabeth.

The visit will give him an opportunity to discuss with military experts the integration of the well-advanced Western Union defence plans into the wider structure of the Atlantic Pact defence organization.

Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is due in the United States as the guest of the United States Army later this month.—Reuter.

AMERICANS HELD AS HOSTAGES

Washington, November 15.—The Communist regime in North Korea admitted today that it seized two Americans and added that they may be held as hostages until the United States recognises the Communist regime as the government.

The Americans are Albert Willis of Brooklyn and Alfred Meschter of Kinderhook, N.Y., both employees of the Economic Co-operation Administration.

They have been missing since September 22 when the Korean crew of the South Korean ship Kimball R. Smith, mutilated and took everyone aboard to Communist-controlled North Korea.

The first report on their disappearance which came in a Communist broadcast from Pyongyang, capital of North Korea, said they were receiving "humane treatment" and might be returned if the United States so requested.

But so far the United States has refused to have any such dealings with the Communist regime.

American officials here said the Communist broadcast was made in the name of the Home Minister.—United Press.

SIAM CANCELS CONSULATE PLAN

Bangkok, November 15.—Siam has cancelled a plan to establish a Legation and Consulate-General at Canberra, Australia.

The Foreign Minister, Phol Assavanin, announced the change in plans.

The project was dropped, not because of the "White Australia" policy, but because the Australian Government demanded that including compensation for war-time damages to property owned by Australian nationals.—United Press.

Vienna, November 15.—Franz Novy, 49-year-old Socialist leader of Vienna, died of kidney cancer last night. He was a member of the Political Directorate of the Socialist Party. He spent 11 years in exile in several Western European countries.—United Press.

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Italian Police Break Up Band Of Terrorists

Milan, November 15.

Police confirmed today the arrest of 48 persons accused of forming part of a terrorist organization.

Among them were two soldiers, two ex-soldiers and two women. They will be charged with military spying.

The two soldiers will be tried by a military court and the others will be dealt by ordinary courts, police said.

Of the 48 arrested, police said 30 formed the "political nucleus" of the organization headed by an Armenian, Calist Meherian, aged 48, born in Istanbul. He was acting upon instructions of a Milanese Communist cell, police said.

Dr. Gabriele Mundo, head of the Police headquarters Political Office, said that most of the arrested were Communist Party ward holders or had been connected with the Communist Party.

Dr. Mundo said that many of those arrested had been expelled from the Party but Alberto Chiesa, a soldier arrested recently, told the police that this was a manoeuvre to conceal Party complicity.

Stalin Model

Chiesa, according to the police, said that members of the organization were instructed to gather secret information on the strength and disposition of troops and stocks of arms and ammunition.

The police said that Meherian was the brains of the organization and ordered his subordinates to collect funds by robbery. He was quoted as saying that "like Stalin, attacking a bank in Tiflis, you should join hands of thieves and divide the money you get."

Dr. Mundo said that the robbery of a jewellery store brought the gang to 100,000 lire.

The Communist newspaper "Unita" declared in its Milan edition today that Meherian had been discharged from the Party because "he was a spy for the British intelligence service"—Associated Press.

ATTEMPT TO KILL UNION LEADERS

Pontiac, Michigan, November 15.—Planted dynamite charges rocked the houses in this car-manufacturing city near Detroit of two trade union officials.

Keating, the business manager of Local 514 of the American Federation of Labour, and of his secretary, Louis Lindeau.

Remembering recent attempts to assassinate two Congress of Industrial Organizations union leaders, Walter and Victor Reuter in Detroit, the police went into action swiftly to investigate the cause of the explosions.

Damage was confined mainly to the garages in both houses.—Reuter.

BAN ON THOREZ

Paris, November 15.—The French Communist leader, Maurice Thorez, has been banned from giving a radio literary talk tonight on his book "Tils Du Peuple".

In a communique forbidding the talk the Ministry of State said that artistic and literary programmes could not under the French Radio's constitution be used for "political ends."

The talk was one of a broadcast series by authors on their latest works.—Reuter.

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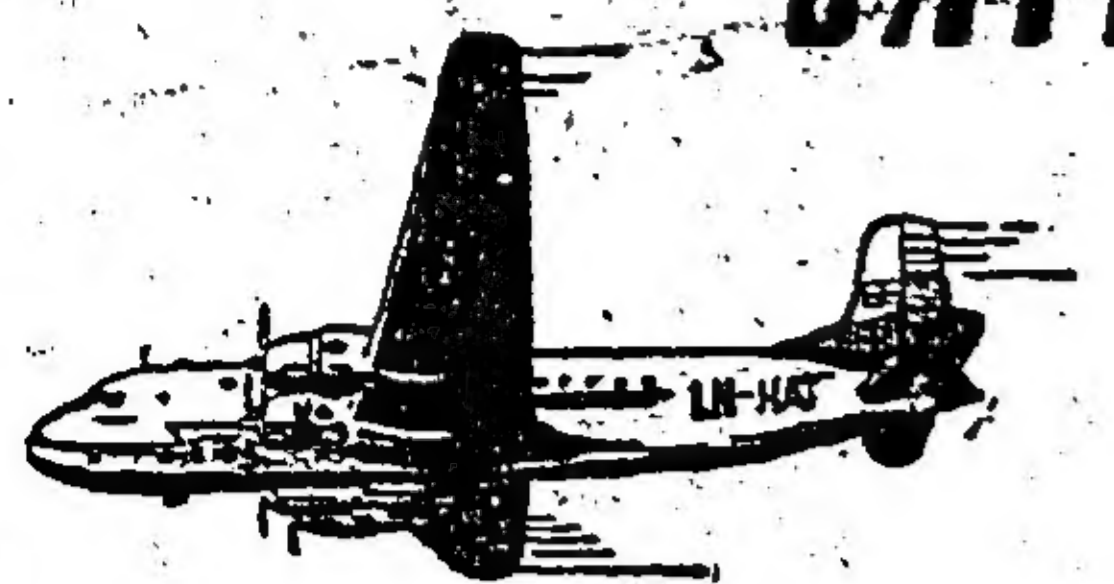
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DEATH

CAPELL—Mrs. H. N. Capell, wife of the late J. R. Capell, and loving Mother of Dollie, Violet, Phyllis and Ralph, passed away on the 15th November, 1949, in Brisbane, Australia. (Home and Shanghai papers please copy)

THE ENDLESS CHAIN

Consultations at high levels go on like an endless chain nowadays. Only in Europe are there decisions. There, at least, the picture of the immediate future has now been fairly clearly defined. The Western Powers have settled the basic problems of German policy, and Soviet Russia has in turn applied new measures in Eastern Europe.

Most sensational of these was the appointment of the Soviet Marshal Rokossovsky as Minister of Defence and Commander-in-Chief of Poland. The Polish people have seen the Pole in Russian uniform, and now they see the Russian in Polish uniform. They realise, no doubt, that he will have supreme power, whether they like it or not. At the same time Moscow has tried to solve the dilemma over the Polish-German frontier by fresh assurances to Eastern Germany of good things to come—but not better frontiers!

Meanwhile three great issues await decision in the Pacific. These are: the question of recognition of the new "People's Government" in China; the conclusion of peace with Japan; and, finally, a Pacific Pact, to take care of any mischances that may follow either of the first two. All three admittedly present difficulties far beyond their own intrinsic content. All the more reason for getting down to a real effort to deal with them, instead of endlessly talking round them. All three are in many ways closely related to each other.

The Western Powers cannot solve the deep riddle of the Far Eastern future by putting all their eggs in one basket. But at least they do have eggs to bring to the market, in spite of the pessimists who think the day of the West in Asia is closing. Formal recognition of the new regime in China has obvious priority. But even here reluctant decision, as is thwarted by unforeseen incident. No sooner had the high level British conference at Singapore considered the question of recognition of the Peking regime than the new anti-American incident in Mukden created embarrassment all round.

The British have been the guinea-pig throughout the past century in Western relations with China. The State Department in Washington, paralysed by the collapse of its own policy and bedevilled by Congressional attacks, might perhaps not have been unwilling to see Britain in

WHERE COLOSSUS STARES GOLIATH IN THE FACE

By G. WARD PRICE

I have just been for a flight over the Behring Sea that separates Alaska from Siberia. Across those grey waters runs the most critical frontier—the boundary between the territories of Soviet Russia and the United States.

This remote corner of the earth is the only place where the two mightiest nations in the world face each other in close confrontation.

The desolate wilderness that borders each side of the Behring Strait marks the partition of the world into East and West not politically only but geographically, for through Behring Strait runs the International Date-line.

Loneliest People

While to us flying over the American side today was Sunday, it was Monday over where the Eastern headlands of the Chukotka Peninsula loomed up into our view.

The mission of the plane that took me was to drop mail for the Eskimo settlements on an island off the Alaskan coast.

These small groups of families are some of the loneliest human communities on earth. In winter the sea freezes around them and they live on the seals and bears they can kill along the hummocks of ice.

When not hunting they spend their waiting hours in the long Arctic night carving the ivory of walrus tusks into dainty designs, generally reproducing Polar animals.

When summer comes the whole group take to their walrus-skin boats and paddle about 150 miles to Nome, where they sell the handwork to traders.

The standard of their self-taught artistry is high—they vary their material by using ancient

yellow ivory that has lain under ground for centuries.

On King Island one of the smallest of these settlements, lives a single white man, a Roman Catholic missionary from New Zealand named Father Thomas Cunningham.

He has spent 16 years on King Island, which is a tiny tableland rock rising so precipitously from the sea that the single village is ranged on shelves against the sheer face of the cliff, with the back of each house tunnelled into the rock and the front supported on stilts.

Father Cunningham's only contact with civilisation is in summer, when he accompanies his flock to Nome, on the mainland. He spends the winter compiling an Eskimo-English dictionary.

St. Lawrence Island is much larger, being some 70 miles long, but it has only two small villages. One, where we dropped a mail-bag from 3000 ft, is on a belt of shingle at the foot of a high cliff forming the Eastern end of the island and bears the name of Gambell.

Snow Is Late

In their multi-coloured parkas which are fur-lined jumpers, the Eskimos stood on the beach watching the plane circle overhead. We could see their boats, already housed for winter, propped upside down on high wooden posts so as to keep them above snow level.

This year the snow is late in coming, and the island was bathed in Indian summer sunshine.

The most romantic of all these for American outposts is Little Diomed Island, lying in the middle of Behring Strait off the Easternmost point of Alaska,

which oddly enough, bears the name of Cape Prince of Wales.

There are twin Diomed Islands, Big and Little, four miles apart, and the frontier line separating America from Siberia runs between them. United States airmen are not allowed to cross this boundary, and though one sees the silhouettes of Russian planes displayed for recognition purposes in the hangars of every American airfield, I have not heard of Russian aircraft crossing it either.

It was a curious experience as we flew within distance-sight of Russian territory to recall the very different Soviet frontiers I saw this summer in the countries of the Middle East.

There the Russians were visible in the flesh. Here the only evidence of their existence was the broadcast of Russian propaganda in the picked-up on our plane's wireless.

At first someone suggested that a Siberian radar station had identified our aircraft as American and was directing a special local broadcast at us. But it turned out to be a regular Moscow programme heard on the fringe of two hemispheres.

Fame Was Missed

This shabby, desolate little township of Nome, once nearly won historical fame as the meeting place of East and West. The unusually comfortable guest house where I am staying was built during the war at a time when it was suggested that Nome would be a suitable site for the conference between Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill.

Valta, in the Crimea, was substituted, however, and Nome relapsed into obscurity.

HAMBURG IS WELL ON THE ROAD BACK

The seaman from Richmond, Virginia, stood and blinked at the dazzling barrage of coloured electric signs winking and flashing at him from all sides as far as the eye could see.

It was two years since he had last hit Hamburg.

The traffic roared around, leaving him stranded on a road island at 2 a.m.

"You look at the neon and think you're on Broadway. You spend a day and night missing teeth on the road by inches and decide it's Paris," he yelled. "Then you sit down to a first-class meal of seafood and you're reminded of Stockholm. What's going on here, anyway?"

For this bustling, roaring metropolis of 1,800,000 people is the driver's seat once more. Now this question may have to await the Conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers in Colombo.

If we are going to influence events in China, we shall have to do so chiefly from the inside. But nobody can foretell what will come out of this Pandora's Box. The Communists themselves are to blame for refusing to allow the traditional continuity of Consular functions. But if delay may be dangerous, isolated action might be even more dangerous. In the end united action in all three of the great Far Eastern issues will alone give the decisions effective weight.

Positive results from the Colombo Conference cannot but be impressive. The six hundred million people who ring the Indian Ocean from South Africa to Australia will be represented at this conference. With the Atlantic Pact Powers, these countries will exercise a decisive influence in the final solution of the intricate problems presented in the Far East today.

Together they represent, as the British Foreign Secretary has just said, 60 per cent of the world's policy on a thorough-going peace basis, and the same proportion of the world's multilateral trade—a fact with which both China and Japan are entirely familiar. Economic considerations sooner or later will outweigh mere ideological affinities—so long as we don't wait upon events but go out resolutely to shape and master them.

Working at less than half their pre-war capacity, the port of Hamburg now handles slightly under 250,000,000 marks' worth of trade monthly—three-quarters of it in the shape of imports for Western Germany.

Guaranteeing a speedy turn round, first-class workmanship at low rates, the Hamburg yards have captured a great deal of the repair work from British and Dutch yards.

Inspectors of the Military Security Board, keen, gadget-like watch over Hamburg's shipbuilding industry to ensure it keeps in line, in all the 93 ship-

MacArthur Shakes An Industry

By RODNEY CAMPBELL

When General MacArthur abolished the floor prices of Japanese textile exports in Tokyo, he calmly disregarded the advice of the U.S. Assistant Secretary of the Army (who is supposed to be his civilian superior) and outraged the American domestic textile industry.

Since the beginning of this year, American textile industrialists and labour union representatives have impressed upon their Congressmen the dangers to the national economy evident in the resurgence of Japanese textile exporting.

These Congressmen have taken the matter to the highest U.S. authority in Washington and they obtained an assurance last summer that the Japanese textile export drive would be examined "from top to bottom" so that a fair line between legitimate recovery and sales undercutting could be fairly drawn.

A proposal from Lancashire was also considered, that a joint Anglo-American fact-finding committee be sent to Japan to see how things really were in the oriental mills and export offices.

When the Assistant Secretary for the Army, Mr. Tracy Voorhes, went to Japan last summer on a routine inspection, he brought the matter to the attention of General MacArthur, as he had been told to do. It was reported that the General was "interested" in the American industry, was "interested" in the events and happenings in Japan.

But he did nothing about it. He halted the proposal to send British and American experts to Japan with the unofficial excuse that he was often assumed and used when it came to Allied intervention in Japanese affairs. He gave his unstinted blessing to the efforts of the Japanese businessmen to make export-import contacts in California and New York, and was pleased when these contacts resulted last summer in a regular exhibition of Japanese products in the skyscraper city.

This exhibition was actually held under the auspices of the Supreme Commander Allied Powers, the SCAP title used for the authorization of external Japanese enterprises.

Most Severe Blow

But his latest action, as unwanted as it was unexpected, has come as the most severe blow yet.

Floor prices on all Japanese export goods will be removed, in an effort to stimulate sales abroad, read the announcement. The only exceptions were the prices of silk, which had been guaranteed to the end of the year. Then, these floor prices will also be abolished.

Greater Menace

It is considered in New York that a potential mass export of Japanese goods to the United States is a greater menace to domestic industry than the British, Dutch, Belgian, Swedish and Italian export drives rolled into one.

Even before the floor prices were abolished, a 68 by 72 print cloth from Japan cost one shilling and fourpence a yard (in terms of dollars at the 240 dollars to the £ rate). The same length of American material would cost the American buyer one shilling and ninepence.

Now that the floor prices have been abolished, business opinion fears that the Japanese could be quoted by the Japanese at a competition war in the U.S. dollar market. The U.S. textile industry is now almost certain to demand protection.

Japan has 4,000,000 spindles in operation today, as compared with 12,000,000 in the pre-war year. The industry has been operating in the knowledge that they would not be permitted to expand beyond the 4,000,000 figure.

Now it is held entirely likely that General MacArthur will raise this figure. When he does, textile men are beginning to believe, nobody will come to know about it in advance.



One of yesterday's reports on the talk about the Press contained the pregnant statement: "The alternative was State ownership or Government control, and most English people would prefer the former."

Darned subtle, these English.

The new Bradshaw airlines, says yesterday's caption, has "undergone exhausting trials."

Thoroughly tired out in fact. As my deep-thinking friend said recently, about MacTung: "Breathes there a man with soul so Red?"

And, as someone was just saying to me after the umpteenth whisky last night: "If only Britain could Yank out a few million more dollars."

Helpful hints on understanding the larger of our government departments.

"Forwarded"—I do not know anything about it; do the best you can.

"Approved"—I hold the bag, but heaven help the rest of you if the details are wrong.

"Prepare this for my signature"—You do the work and I'll take the credit, but if anything goes wrong you take the blame.

"Concur"—Haven't read the document and don't want to be bound by anything I say.

"Under consideration"—Never heard of it.

"Under active consideration"—Will have a shot at finding it in the files.

"Deferred for remarks and recommendations"—It's got me stumped; you wait for a while.

"Passed to higher authority"—Picked up in a more sumptuous office.

"We will explore the problem"—We don't know what the situation is, and if we did know, we wouldn't know what to do about it.

"A growing body of opinion"—Two very senior officers agree.

"Opinion is widely held"—Three very senior officers agree.

"This matter will be dealt with separately"—The writer hopes it will be forgotten before anything has to be done.

"All orders issued by my predecessor are to remain in force"—I haven't read them yet, but will alter them as soon as I find out what is in them.

"Franks for the memory"—The tourist said as he was leaving Paris.

"New hospital."

If you have to stand on your head in the bath, blame our contemporary's proof readers, not the contractors.

Then there was the sad case of the ostrich who couldn't sit down. He'd been hiding from a friend all day, and got sunburnt.

ACHESON PLEASED BY TALKS

Washington, November 15.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said on his arrival here today from Germany, "My meetings with the Foreign Ministers of France and Great Britain were entirely harmonious and reached full agreement."

"My talks with leaders in Germany were very satisfying for me," he added.

Mr. Acheson was greeted by President Truman on his arrival by air.

In his statement to journalists, Mr. Acheson added, "I am going to make a full report to the President either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Until that has been done, it is not proper for me to say anything about the details of our meetings."

While newspaper photographers crowded around the President and Mr. Acheson, the President was heard to say, "You did an excellent job."

Mr. Acheson replied, "I think we did what you told us to do. We had very good meetings."

Mr. Acheson, in good spirits but looking extremely tired, declined to answer reporters' questions about specific decisions at the Paris meeting.

The Ambassador of France, Belgium and the Netherlands and the Luxembourg Minister were among the "official" group who welcomed Mr. Acheson at the airport.

They were present when Mr. Acheson left for Paris last week.

Reuter.

PLANE CRASH STORY DENIED

London, November 15.—The Air Ministry said tonight that there is no basis for reports that a plane had crashed in the sea off St. Martin's in the Isle of Guernsey.

The Ministry said the area where the crash was reported to have taken place has been searched by both planes and ships and no trace of the aircraft has been found. It had no record of any planes being missing—United Press.

PEKING REPUDIATES DELEGATION TO UN

Chou En-Lai Message To Carlos Romulo FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Lake Success, November 15.

The Chinese Communist Government today repudiated the Chinese Nationalist representatives as the legal delegation of China to the United Nations.

The repudiation was contained in a despatch broadcast in English to North America and picked up by the United States Government's radio monitoring service and made available here.

There was no immediate comment from the United Nations Headquarters. President Carlos Romulo, to whom the repudiation was addressed, was presiding over the session of the General Assembly at Flushing Meadows.

ANGLO-U.S. TALKS ON ATOM

London, November 15. A Foreign Office spokesman disclosed today that Anglo-American talks on atomic energy in Washington are expected before the end of the year.

Commenting on a report that Washington had decided to make full information on American post-war atomic developments available to Britain and Canada, the spokesman said that there had been a full exchange of information between the United States, Canada and Britain in the field of atomic energy.

Observers here conclude that the exchange of information in the field of atomic weapons has been more limited.

The United States Congress and the McMahon Act, which forbids the disclosure of military secrets to foreign powers, have been the two factors holding up a full three-way exchange so far.

With the disclosure of the Soviet atom, explosion some observers predict that Washington may decide on a more liberal policy towards Britain and Canada, who both made vital contributions in the early days of atomic research.—Reuter.

WFTU DELEGATES IN PEKING

San Francisco, November 15. Members of the Executive Bureau of the World Federation of Trade Unions and the representatives of several foreign countries arrived in Peking today to attend this week's trade union conference of Asian and Australian countries.

Reporting this tonight, Peking Radio said that the delegates who arrived in the Communist capital today included those from the Soviet Union, Iran, Indonesia and India.—Reuter.

The intercepted despatch, as made available by the Government monitoring service, said:

"Peking, November 15. Foreign Minister Chou En-lai today sent the following telegram to the President of the United Nations General Assembly repudiating the legal status of the T. F. Tsiang delegation, sent by the so-called Chinese Nationalist Government to attend the present session of the United Nations General Assembly."

"Carlos Romulo, President of the General Assembly, care of the Secretary General, Trygve Lie, Lake Success, New York: Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China officially declared to the world in the proclamation of the formation of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China on October 1: 'No Right To Speak'."

"The liberation war of the Chinese people has now won a decisive nationwide victory. The remnant reactionary Kuomintang Government is fundamentally doomed and is no longer qualified to represent the Chinese people."

"On behalf of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, I formally inform you that the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China repudiates the legal status of the delegation of the so-called Chinese Nationalist Government attending the present session of the United Nations General Assembly and holds that it cannot represent China and has no right to speak for the Chinese people in the United Nations organization. Signed Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister of the Central People's Republic of China."

Mr. Romulo said he had not yet received Chou's telegram.

Tsiang's Reply

The Chinese Chief delegate, T. F. Tsiang, said the Kuomintang Government is the only one that has the support of the people.

Long-Term Plan For UK Armed Forces

London, November 15. The Defence Committee of the Cabinet at a meeting to-night studied proposals for the long-term reconstruction of the armed forces.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, presided over the Committee, which includes the Service Ministers and the Chiefs of Staff.

Concurrently with the Government's administrative economy campaign, the Chiefs of Staff have been completing a report for the Defence Committee.

One of the main purposes of the report was to indicate how, in the opinion of the Service Chiefs, the efficiency of the forces can be maintained and improved and at the same time maximum economies achieved.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE RETORT TO AUSTRALIA

Singapore, November 15.

The Progressive Party today withdrew in the Legislative Assembly a Bill proposing to stop immigration to Singapore from some Commonwealth countries because they "preferred to admit aliens rather than British subjects, on purely racial grounds."

Mr. C. Tan, leader of the Progressive Party, said that he would raise the question of reciprocal treatment in migration once a Government-sponsored Immigration Bill comes up for discussion.

The Bill, which had its first reading on October 19, was intended as a retort to the Australian Immigration laws enacted under the "White Australia" policy.

Mr. Tan said that the intention of the Progressive Party Bill was to stop immigration from Commonwealth countries which did not have reciprocal immigration laws with Singapore.

He had agreed to withdraw the Bill after a Government request that all immigration laws be contained in one comprehensive Bill.

"I am not receding in the least from my stand that this country is entitled to reciprocal immigration," Mr. Tan said.—Reuter.

TURKS SEIZE GREEK BOAT

Athens, November 15. A Turkish naval patrol vessel seized a Greek fishing boat off the Greek island of Mytilene last night and escorted it to the Turkish coast, according to reports reaching here from the island today.

Another Greek fishing boat was fired on by the Turkish patrol, but managed to escape, the report added.—Reuter.

AGENDA FIXED FOR COLOMBO CONFERENCE

London, November 15.

British Commonwealth representatives met today with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin. They drew up a tentative agenda for their coming Ceylon conference to examine the spread of Communism in Asia and discuss a peace treaty for Japan and recognition of Peking.

The conference, which will be attended by Canada, Ceylon, India, New Zealand, South Africa, Australia and Pakistan, has been called for at Colombo in January.

Besides the twin questions of Communism in the Far East and how to write an early peace treaty with Japan, it also will deal with the swift advance of Communism through China and recognition of the Red China government.

Britain has been reported to be in favour of recognition. In New York, a Scripps-Howard editorial captioned "Setting up another Munich" warned the United States not to recognise the Chinese Communist Government and criticised the British Government for planning early recognition of the Peiping regime.

The editorial said: "Britain will not help its cause in this country by playing both ends against the middle on this matter. Next time Congress is asked to appropriate money to prevent Communist aggression in Europe questions are certain to be asked as to why Britain is opposing Communism in one part of the world and supporting it in another."

Lessons Of Munich. The editorial pointed out the Chinese Communists "have shown only contempt for international treaties, international law or even ordinarily decent behaviour."

"The imprisonment of Mr. Angus Ward, American Consul-General in Mukden, the mistreatment of Mr. William Olive, United States Consul in Shanghai, and the insult to Ambassador Leighton J. Stuart in Nanking are ample evidence."

The editorial concluded: "On such a record any American official recommending recognition of that outfit should be impeached. Britain may be in such desperate straits that they have forgotten the lessons of Munich and another brand of totalitarianism. But if we have to fall again let it at least be said that we were not a party to their folly."—Associated Press and United Press.

PRESENTS FOR STALIN

Prague, November 15. Czechoslovakia's miners Union will give Josef Stalin on his 70th birthday on December 21 a silver miners' lamp and a mahogany miner's pick. The Communist youth newspaper, "Mlada Fronta" said today.

Other Czech workers have promised Stalin a motor car, sports plane, motorcycle, refrigerator, radio, sound film projector and several telescopes.—United Press.

COTTON TALKS IN AMERICA

New York, November 15.

British and American cotton industry representatives will discuss world textile production and distribution problems here on November 28.

Announcing this today, the American Cotton Manufacturers' Institute said "no formal agenda had been drafted yet."

But subjects likely to be discussed included world consumption of cotton textiles, recent tariff adjustments and trade treaties affecting textiles, effects of currency devaluation and exchange controls, and Japan's role in world cotton goods trade.

The international cotton goods trade has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the war, the Institute said.

The present volume is only about 75 per cent of the 1939 total.

Sir Raymond Street, Chairman of the British Cotton Board, will head the British delegation.

Mr. Robert Stevens, Chairman of J. P. Stevens and Co., will lead the American delegation.—Reuter.

BOY GUILTY

Los Angeles, November 15. Richard Elliott, 15, who killed his 10-year-old brother with a "mercy" shot after accidentally shooting him in the head while showing him a pistol, has been found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and placed in the custody of his parents.

Richard told the police that after the first shot his young brother was moaning. He added, "I just could not stand it so I shot him again to end his agony."—Reuter.



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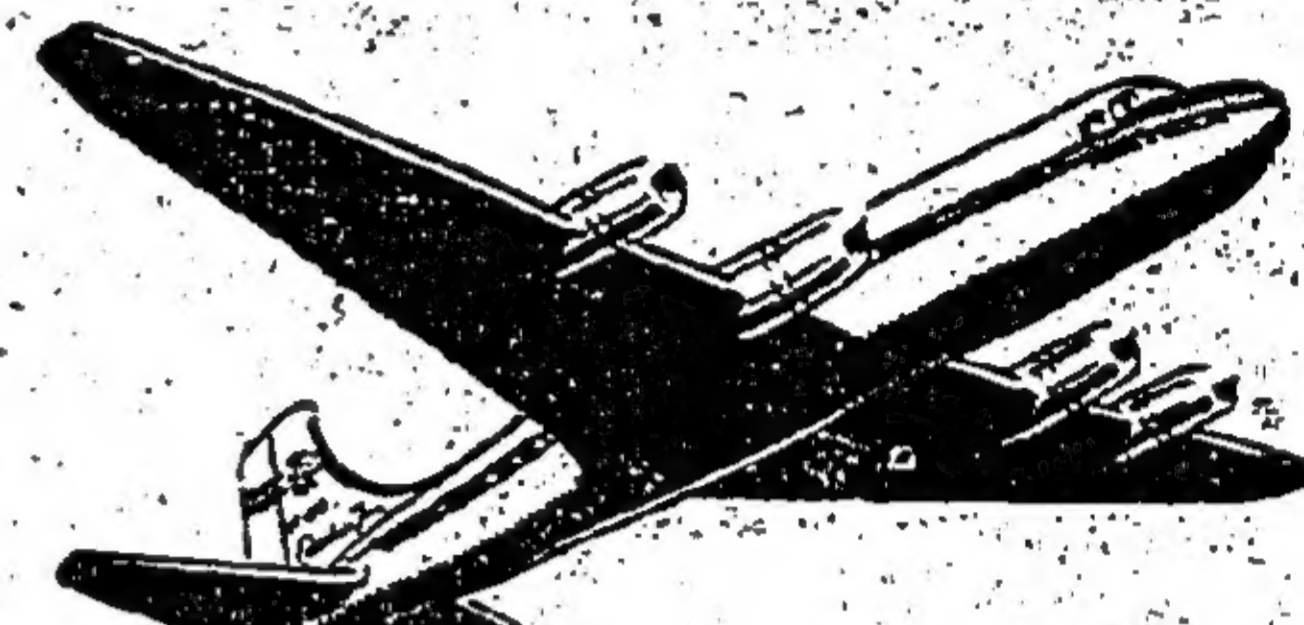
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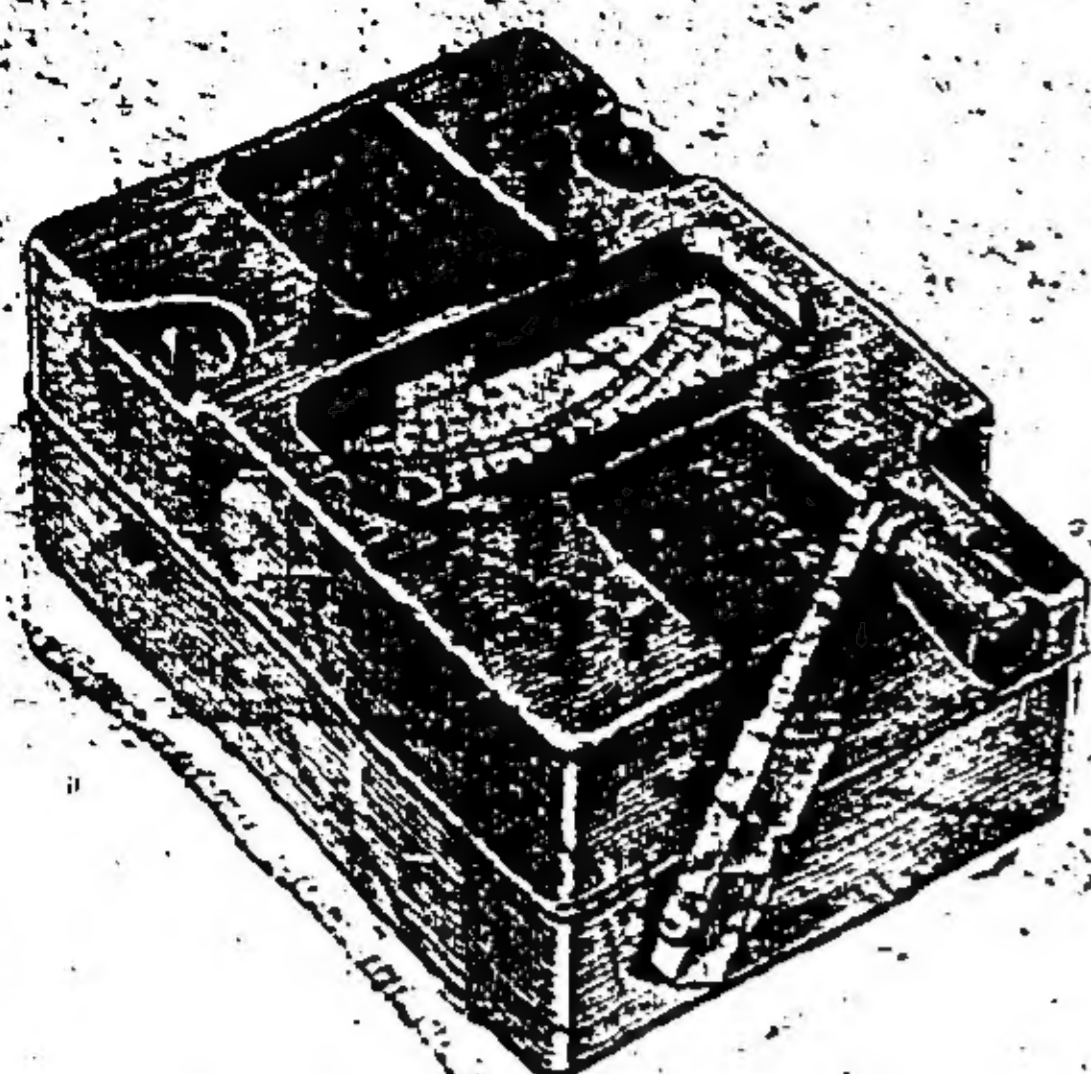
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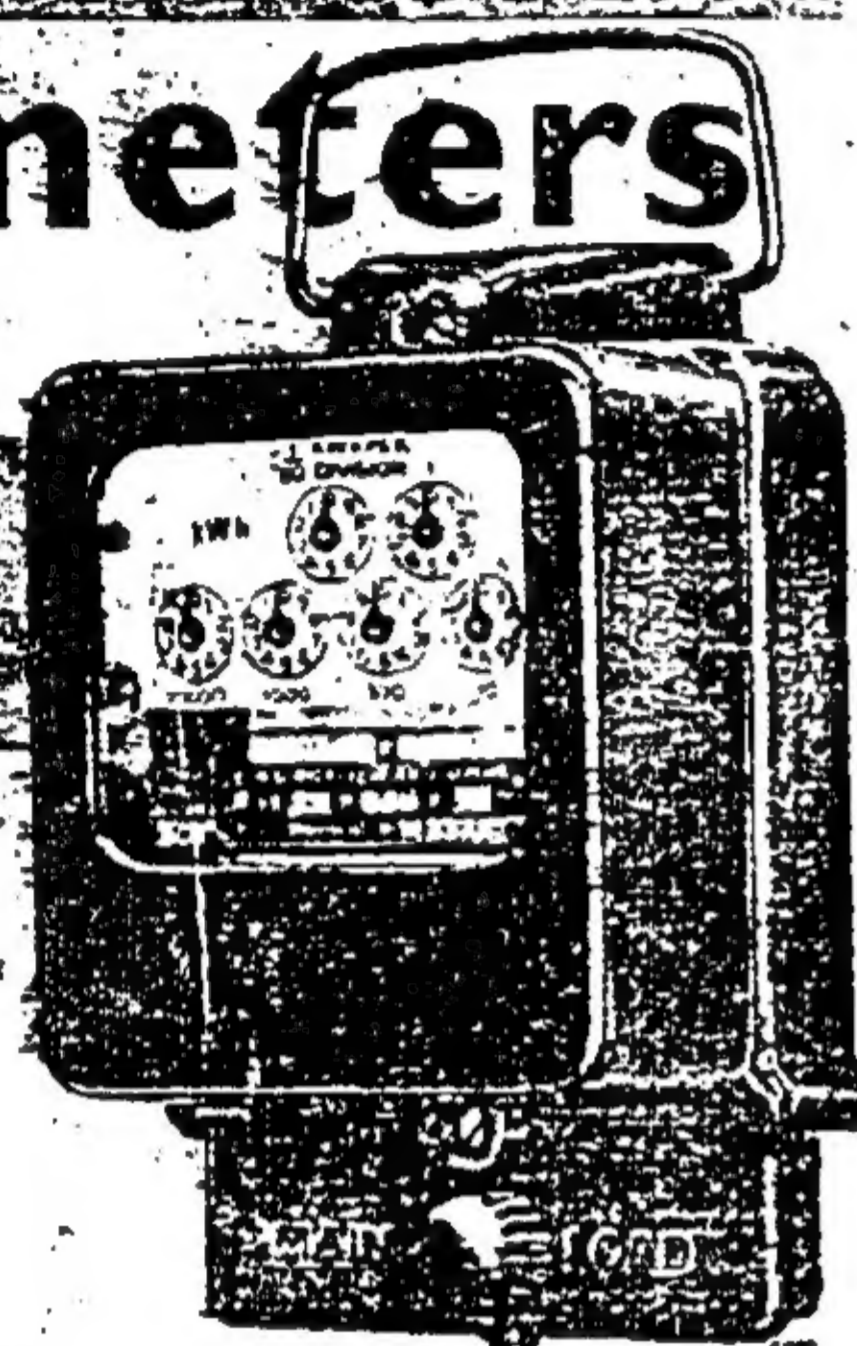
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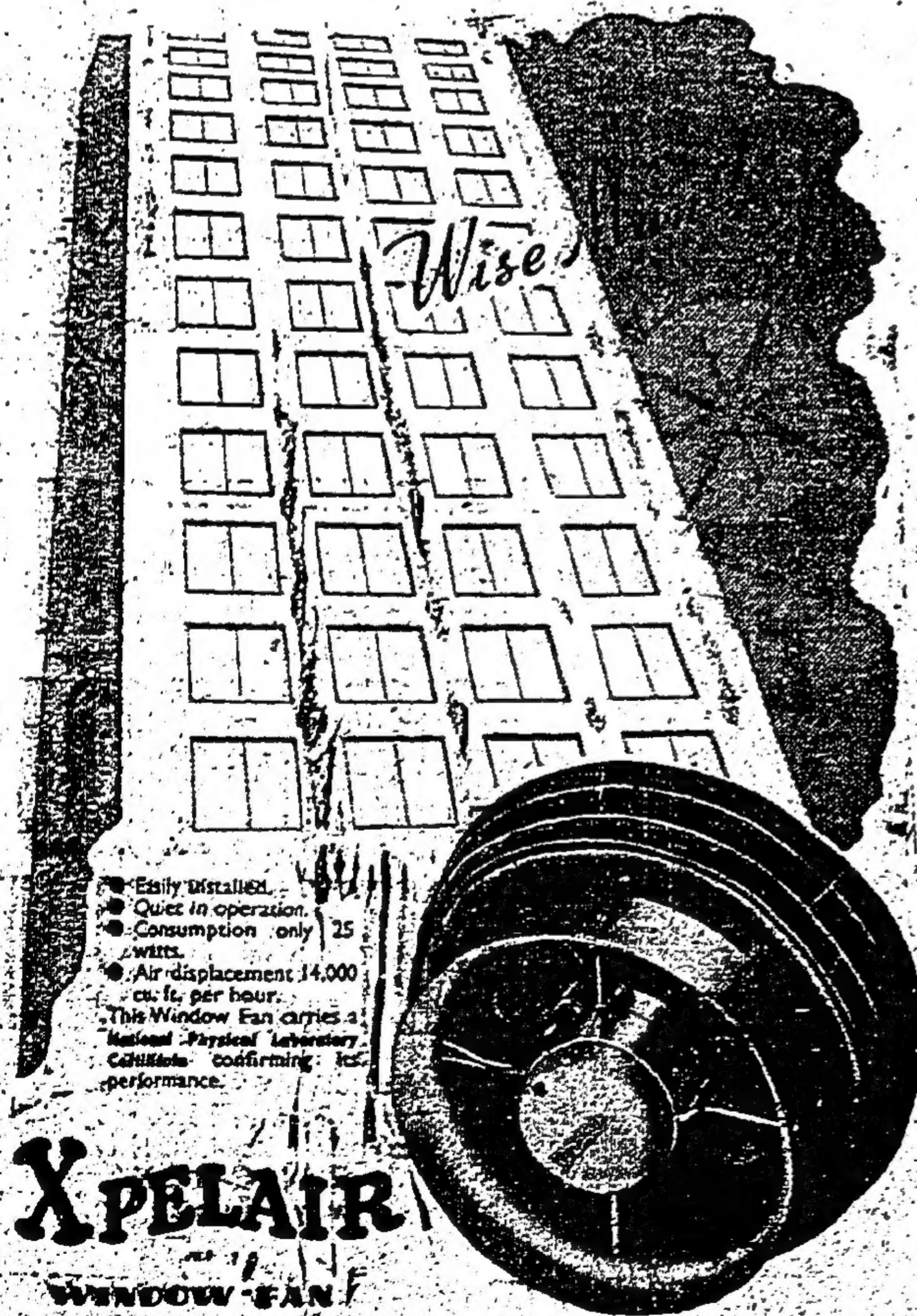


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Submarine Telephone Cable Due

Following the success of the British made Anglo-Dutch submarine telephone cable laid in 1947 and the Anglo-Belgian cable, laid last year, Submarine Cables Ltd., 22, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2, has begun the manufacture of another important submarine telephone cable between Holland and Denmark to be laid during 1950.

Since the development of the cable used for these lines, important research and experimental work, carried on in Britain's cable industry, has led to the production of other novelties.

Wiring Conduit

Electrical and General Accessories Ltd., of Leicester, England, have introduced a new form of wiring conduit. Marketed under the trade name "Estate", the new product, while having less than one-sixth the weight of an equivalent in steel, can be installed in the same way.

It will withstand heavy blows without risk of damage and can be more easily screwed with the usual dies and taps. One of the attractive features of the material is that rigidity is combined with an adequate measure of flexibility.

Another new cable, manufactured by Sterling Cable Co. Ltd., Aldermaston, Berkshire, England, is designed to meet conditions in overseas countries, particularly in those which suffer violent extremes of temperature and humidity. This new cable is lighter in weight and smaller in diameter than normal steel cables.

Underground Cable

An underground cable designed for continuous 200 MVA duty at a service voltage of 220 kV has been manufactured by British Insulated Cables Ltd., Norfolk House, Temple Place, London, W.C.2.

This cable to be laid in the grounds of the Laboratories of Electricite de France is to be used for long-term field testing in connection with the intended use of this type of cable on the network in France.

ENGINEERING PAGE

EXPLOITATION OF THE GAS TURBINE

By W.E.P. JOHNSON

The gas turbine as an engineering concept was first patented in the 19th century by an Englishman, John Barber. Parsons, the father of all modern turbines, was closely and practically interested in the gas turbine.

The steam turbine, which was attributable to Parsons, produced a minor industrial and economic revolution, and was, in effect, a replacement and not an innovation in the field of power plant.

Gas turbines are of great importance for three reasons. First, because they have valuable attributes in themselves as power plant. Secondly, because their development greatly enriches the various specialised technologies of which they are a compendium. Thirdly, because they tend themselves to far wider application than any other prime mover.

In "Gas Turbines and their Problems", and "we may confidently expect to see the gas turbine gradually assert itself and become the most important form of engine known to man."

No doubt, the writer has in mind the concept of the gas turbine as a system rather than as a specific machine, for that is what it is.

The gas turbine in the United Kingdom derives its practical life from the aero-engine. The fact that the gas turbine was selected by Whittle, and through his work, and that of others, by Britain's Government as the prime mover for jet propulsion has opened up a vast field of industrial development. It may be of interest to follow this evolutionary process in terms of its effects.

The simple jet propulsion gas turbine is very light, compact, and easily built, compared to any other highly refined engineering product of analogous output.

As an example under the pressure and the great difficulties of war conditions, an engine of several thousand equivalent horse-power was initiated, designed, built, and run, in under four months.

The importance of this "knowledge" required of that engine as an experiment was obtainable in, say, six months.

Thus, the designer was in a position, if he required, to start again with the new knowledge and build another version, and signified it all within one year. This is a very high rate of intellectual turnover.

New Type of Engine
It was therefore a fortunate circumstance that an epoch of gas turbine development in Britain started on a very fast-moving time scale, and within 10 years a vast amount of basic knowledge and practical experience has been gained.

Material resources have been built up, essential standards have been given to the vital ancillary fields of progress such as that of metallurgy, and above all, a new type of engineer has been bred, who thinks in aerodynamic and thermodynamic lines.

What does this mean in economic terms? The impact of the gas turbine on industry is resounding and its effect permanent. While the extent to which industry will be affected by Britain's contribution to gas turbine technology is impossible to assess, it can be pointed out that in the United Kingdom there exists an organisation for the co-ordination of experience, great research and development resources; a fine source of invention; adequate materials and men who know how to use them.

Above all, one finds in Britain, a larger total number of actual

running hours of gas turbines than in any other country. True, this is largely with aero-engines, but since the greater part of the value of running-hour experience is concerned with the behaviour of materials rather than design, and the problem of materials is the same for aero-engines as for other gas turbines, it follows that Britain's experience can validly be asserted to be full-value experience.

As to the application of this intellectual wealth to the industrial gas turbine, it should not be overlooked that the United Kingdom is the home of the steam engine, the locomotive, steam turbines, marine engineering, and nearly every other industrially revolutionary basic device. It will not be surprising if Britain's invention of the gas turbine achieves economic significance of comparable importance.

Various Uses of Turbines

The gas turbine, in the form or another, has entered many industries and will enter more. Oddly enough, its first really industrial application was as a "process" machine—in the Houdry oil-cracking process.

Broadly, there are five categories into which the use of the gas turbine falls. These are the aero-engine, marine power plant, locomotive (including automobile), transport, power generation, and process.

Its place in the propulsion of aircraft is assured. Marine engines, both naval and mercantile, are under construction in several places; the first turbine propulsion unit to go to sea was British. Locomotives exist, and others are in manufacture, and there are known to be eight firms actively engaged in automobile engines.

Power generation already ranges some 22 firms in manufacture in the United States, Switzerland, France, Holland, and Britain.

Process machines are more difficult to track down, but the writer could name a dozen or so different projects ranging from gas-liquefaction, manufacture of acids, oil cracking, various uses of waste-heat, or waste chemical products, to blast-furnace blowing, steelworks, gas works, chemical manufacture, sewage gas use, natural-gas use, refrigeration, including drying what a variety of application in each case, a sound economic case is made out before practical action is taken. It is surely true that the words "gas turbine" means a technology rather than a species of machine.

In the world today, gas turbine plants (excluding aero-engines) of at least 450,000-500,000 kilowatts is running or under construction. Of this global total, about 75,000 kilowatts is in the United Kingdom. Where aero-engines are concerned, Britain has produced a wider range of useful type than any other country, and several of these are being built overseas under manufacturing licences or are being exported as complete engines.

In Britain today it is realised that ideas have an economic value, and in 1948 a national corporation was created for the purpose of safeguarding nationally-owned inventions.

For several years there has also been in existence the nationally-owned company, Power Jets Limited, which exists to turn to economic advantage the wide patent holding of Britain's Government in gas turbines.

The function of these organisations is to encourage the adoption of Britain's inventions and technology while earning revenue to offset the great expenditure involved in technical research.

Electronic Robots

Here are some of the latest electronic devices developed by Sargrove Electronics, Ltd., Effingham, Surrey, England, which supply answers to the problems of many of Britain's industrial firms.

The latest devices include a machine which counts, batches, inspects and packs articles of similar shape but of different weight, and a gas turbine line at the fantastic rate of 3,600 a minute; a controlled guillotine which cuts off extruded plastic rods at a given standard length; an instrument measuring turbidity in liquids, while there is another instrument which measures the thickness of any coating like enamel or varnish on a metal surface without disturbing the surface.

Marconi Instruments Ltd., Long Acre, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, have developed a portable meter which, by pushing an electrode into the soil, gives a direct reading of its acidity or alkalinity. Different crops prefer different nourishment and soil conditions, and farmers can now analyse the soil "on the spot" and select the correct field and dressing for their crops.

The General Electric Company, Ltd., Magnet House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, have developed an electro-mechanical instrument designed for studying vibration, especially that which occurs in machinery. The new instrument, known as a reed vibrometer, is based on the phenomenon of resonance induced in thin steel rods and consists essentially of a conical steel probe, which is placed in contact with vibrating structure. The effective length of the reed is varied until resonance is obtained. The frequency of vibration can then be read on a calibrated scale. The whole apparatus weighs only one pound, two ounces.

The new Marconi Image Orthicon cameras, recently developed by Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd., Electra House, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2, can be used for either mobile or studio television.

The equipment made up into a series of units, each about the size of a suitcase, can be carried easily. For a two camera set-up there would be 12 such units in addition to the cameras, each additional camera requiring a further four units.

The "pick-off" tube is extremely sensitive, allowing the camera to be used in a very poor light and, owing to its small size, lenses of small physical dimensions can be used. The four-lens turret can take telescopic, as well as normal lenses, selection being made by a handle at the side.

An incorporated electronic view-finder gives a bright clear display of the scene actually being transmitted on a cathode-ray tube.

The connection between the camera and the control units is a single multicore cable of small dimensions which allows the camera to be operated up to 1,000 feet or more away from the control table.

The light-weight units make it possible for the camera and the associated equipment to be erected and used in confined areas, thus increasing the opportunities for outside broadcasting.

A similar Marconi camera mounted in a launch was used by the BBC for Broadcasting Corporation this year for televising the Oxford and Cambridge boat race on the Thames near London. It was the first time in the history of television that scenes were publicly transmitted from a moving vehicle.

This camera is under constant pressure, and as the rope passes through the lubricating liquid is forced under pressure

into the core of the rope. This is a superior method to hand-greasing oiling, since it reaches the core better, where 90 per cent of corrosion originates.

The Cochrane System also cleans the rope before coiling, its economical advantages are substantial for whereas three gallons are used to oil 2,000 feet of rope by hand methods, the same footage can be treated under pressure with one gallon.

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And Woolly Was Waiting



Captain Chander Brudenell-Bruce holds his wife's bouquet while she, the former Miss Dana Jo, leads her white French poodle Woolly, away from St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London after her wedding. In the morning Woolly went to a canine beauty parlour for a shampoo and a touch of the curling tongs. He had to wait outside while his mistress was being married, but he was one of the first to congratulate her outside. Miss Jo, who wore a slipper satin dress with a 60-foot train. Long tight-fitting slippers with embroidered cuffs set off embroidered motifs on the Peter Pan collar. She is a daughter of the racehorse owner, Stanhope Joel. (Associated Press Photo).

SOVIET "PEACE PLAN" ATTACKED BY POWERS

PLAN FOR CENSUS OF ARMIES

Lake Success, November 15. Norway and France, in a joint proposal today, asked the United Nations General Assembly to approve a plan for a worldwide census of armed forces and armaments. The census would be the first step toward a one-third reduction in armaments and the armed forces.

The proposal, while recognising that the disarmament plan cannot be put into effect until unanimity is achieved by the Big Five, recommends that the Security Council continue its efforts in order to make such progress as possible.

The resolution notes that unanimity among the permanent members of the Security Council, which is essential for implementing of proposals, has not yet been achieved.

It recommends that the Security Council, despite the lack of unanimity among the permanent members on the essential feature of its work, continue its study of the regulation and reduction of conventional armaments and armed forces through the agency of the Commission for Conventional Armaments, in accordance with its plan of work in order to make such progress as possible.

The proposal also calls on all members of the Council to cooperate to this end.—United Press.

Seizure Of Tanks For Israel

Rome, November 15. Rome newspapers reported tonight that the police had seized about 40 tanks being loaded on a ship at Civita Vecchia, the port of Rome, allegedly bound for Israel.

The reports said that the tanks, which were American Army surplus, were camouflaged as trucks. The captain of the ship, stated to be flying the Panamanian flag, protested that he had "export licences."

The Italian General Staff had told the police to guard the consignment, the newspapers added.

It had ordered an investigation into an organisation alleged to be supplying the tanks, apparently from Italy, through American surplus material still in Italy.—Reuter.

PEASANTS SEIZE LAND

Palermo, November 15. Peasant women nursing their babies, kept guard today on Palermo mountain slopes as their meagrely tilled soil seized during the night from absentee landlords.

The seizure began when 5,000 peasants, with their women seated on donkeys, moved silently on to the uncultivated portions of several large estates in Palermo province.—Reuter.

Lake Success, November 15. China, Yugoslavia and Canada joined today in an attack on the Soviet Union's "peace proposals." Dr. T. F. Tsiang of China said Soviet imperialism threatens the peace of the world. He told of Communist triumphs in China.

Then he commented that the proposals by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Y. Vyshinsky, for a compact for peace among the five big powers, including China, "adds insult to injury."

Yugoslavia accused Russia of hypocrisy in talking about peace in the United Nations while carrying on a campaign against Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Government.

Canada said Moscow should disband "Communist fifth columns" in foreign countries.

Their views were presented in the Political Committee of the United Nations Assembly. Canada, New Zealand and China supported an Anglo-American proposal to reaffirm belief in the United Nations Charter and for a settlement on the 12 essentials of peace.

Yugoslavia accepted most of this plan, but not all of it. The Yugoslav Minister of State, Mr. Milovan Djilas, expressed doubt that the Soviet proposal would do any more for peace than pledges in the UN Charter.

Monstrous Hypocrisy

"How can the struggle of the leaders of one country or movement for peace be sincere if these leaders organise at the same time a peace-loving state?" Mr. Djilas asked.

"Indeed, it would seem that this struggle is not a struggle for the peace of the peoples of Yugoslavia but a struggle against them. There is something monstrous in this hypocrisy—under the cloak of peace propaganda actually aggressive pressure is being exercised against a small country."

Djilas answered the Soviet-Ukrainian charges that Yugoslavia is preparing to partition Albania. He said the Yugoslav Government "has not, and will not in the future harbour any aggressive designs whatsoever, nor will she do anything detrimental to the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Albania and other neighbours."

Canada joined the United States in bluntly rejecting Russia's proposal for a five-power peace pact and told the Kremlin, "We do not need any more signatures. We need some settlements."

Reef Problem

Paul Martin, Canadian Minister of National Health and Welfare, denouncing the resolution, put forward by Mr. Vyshinsky, which asks the General Assembly to condemn preparations being made for war, particularly in the United States and United Kingdom, told his Committee that the "real problem is not preparation for a new war. The real problem is fear and insecurity which lie like ice in the hearts of men everywhere."

Mr. Vyshinsky's remarks carried a strong implication, that he and his Communist sympathisers in the world are always right. If he clings to that attitude there is of course little hope that we can get beyond the stage of un-peace and perpetual wars which has been the world's lot since the Russian Revolution.—Associated Press.

Danube Ship Commission Attacked

Washington, November 15. The United States, Britain and France have told Russia and the Eastern European Governments that they do not recognise their new Commission to control shipping on the Danube River, the State Department announced today.

The notes were addressed to the Ambassadors of the Eastern countries in Washington.

The Ukraine, though a signatory to the Convention, did not receive a note as there is no Ukrainian Ambassador here.

The notes were sent to the Rumanian Ambassador, as well as to the envoys of Russia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia, since Rumania was also a signatory of the 1948 Convention.—Reuter.

BREAKING VICIOUS CIRCLE

New York, November 15. "The New York Times" today said that the meeting of Mr. Dean Acheson, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. Robert Schuman is proving more important than was realised.

The "Times" hailed the announcement that Allied troops will remain in Germany as a welcome but negative decision.

It said: "There are economic and political measures in preparation that should help in a positive way and none could do more good than to bring about the beginning of the ending of the age-old feud between the French and Germans" as Mr. Bevin put it on Sunday.

"French statesmen fully realise the wisdom of that policy but they fear public opinion and, politically, they have been caught between the upper millstone of Charles de Gaulle with his military chauvinism and the lower one of the communists who see every move to improve German economy as a deal with 'monopoly capitalism'."—United Press.

Tokyo, November 16. Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister, yesterday conferred with Japanese private shipping and trade chiefs to discuss promotion of foreign trade and its relation to shipping.—Reuter.

Violation Of Rules

Fernand van Longenhove of Belgium, obviously referring to the Tito-Stalin feud, said that measures resorted to by the Soviet Union constitute a flagrant violation of the Charter that filled the Western European countries with anxiety.

He said, "Although the Berlin blockade was lifted, a growing strain holds Eastern Europe in its throes. It is of concern to the United Nations since one of its members denounced the efforts at enticement by one of her neighbours."

The Charter provides that disputes be submitted to the Security Council. It forbids the use of threat of force. We, therefore, are witnessing a flagrant violation of these fundamental rules."

Of the Soviet Union's charges against the United States and the United Kingdom, the Belgian delegate said, "These accusations are of the most heinous kind that could be made. The resolution denounces only the United States and the United Kingdom by name but associates with them a series of other countries."—Associated Press and United Press.

American Convicted Of Treason

Washington, November 15. Herbert J. Burgess, 34, former clerk in the U.S. Embassy in Berlin, was convicted of treason today for broadcasting Nazi propaganda during World War Two.

The maximum penalty for treason is death, minimum is five years in prison and \$10,000 fine. Still suffering after-effects of a heart attack, Burgess heard the verdict without visible emotion. Burgess was the third American convicted this year of betraying his country in wartime.

The other two were Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars, sentenced on March 25 to 10 to 30 years in prison for her broadcasts over Radio Berlin, and Mrs. Ivy Fogel, 44, known as "Tokyo Rose," sentenced on October 6 to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000 for Japanese propaganda broadcasts from Radio Tokyo.

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NEW ISRAELI SCHEME FOR JERUSALEM

Lake Success, November 15.

Israel asked the U.N. Assembly today to discard the plan of its Palestine Conciliation Commission to internationalise the Jerusalem area.

At the same time Israel offered again to enter into international agreements with the U.N. to assure the safety and immunity of the Holy Places of Jerusalem and to guarantee religious rights.

The Israeli delegation submitted to the Assembly's special Political Committee a 35-page analysis of the Conciliation Commission's proposals regarding Jerusalem. The Committee is expected to begin its debate next week on the future of Jerusalem.

Israel now occupies the new parts of Jerusalem, and the Hashemite Jordan forces of King Abdullah hold the old walled city, where most religious shrines are located.

The Conciliation Commission denied in a statement on Monday that its proposals would deprive Arabs and Jews of Jerusalem of self-government and their nationality. The Israeli memorandum rejected this view.

It said under the Commission plan the Israeli Government would not retain in Jewish Jerusalem a "fraction of the normal functions and authority which any ordinary government exercised in any area under its jurisdiction."

Israel said the Commission's plan, among other things, would restrict Jewish immigration into Jerusalem. This proposal, the statement continued, "has provoked" the profound indignation of Israel and the Jewish people.

The memorandum said the relationship between Israel and Jewish Jerusalem has reached a state of "total and organic integration" and this relationship cannot be loosened.

"History knows no precedent for a population having once achieved union with its own natural and kindred government control. The United Nations charter provides for no contingency whereby an area of independence can become a non-self-governing territory."

The Israeli delegation said the Commission plan would paralyse administrative measures for the city and impose economic decline there and destroy the dignity and authority of Israeli courts.

PI STAND ON JAP. TREATY

Manila, November 16.

"The Manila Times" quoted informed Government quarters as flatly opposed to any Japanese peace treaty terms designed to make Japan the "workshop of Asia."

The "Times" said the source declared the Philippines is unwilling to go along with United States unilateral action in the Far Eastern Commission waiving further reparations extractions from Japan. It said the Philippines will demand full satisfaction for war damages and reparations.

It said the Philippines position was set forth in a lengthy policy document drawn up for consideration of President Elpidio Quirino and his Cabinet. Thus far the Philippines Government has received no official notice that the United States, Britain or anyone else officially is considering a treaty with Japan.

Policy planners here are taking little heed of the military phase of the treaty since they regard primary responsibility in that line devolves on the U.S. Not are the Philippines particularly interested in any political line-up between Japan and the U.S., the source said.

But the Philippines have plans to industrialise their own country which run counter to many indications of future policy for Japan proposed by the U.S., the source said.

The source complained that already Japan has been aided in taking an advanced economic position in Asia which is hampering efforts of the Philippines to interest foreign capital in this country. The source cited expansion of Japanese textile industry with American aid continuing the Philippines, soon will be forced to buy its cloth from Japan instead of manufacturing it at home.

The Philippines, along with other war victims, has not yielded its demands (for reparations). "The Times" quoted the source as saying.

President Quirino has declined to comment officially on any details of Philippines proposals for peace with Japan until he receives an invitation to join discussions now going on between Britain and the United States.—Associated Press.

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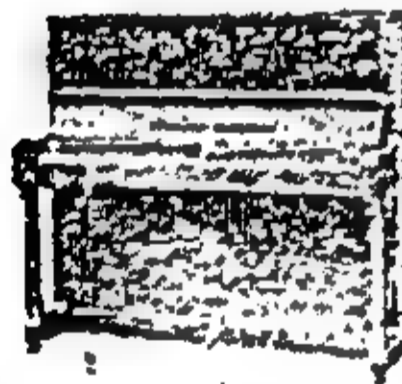
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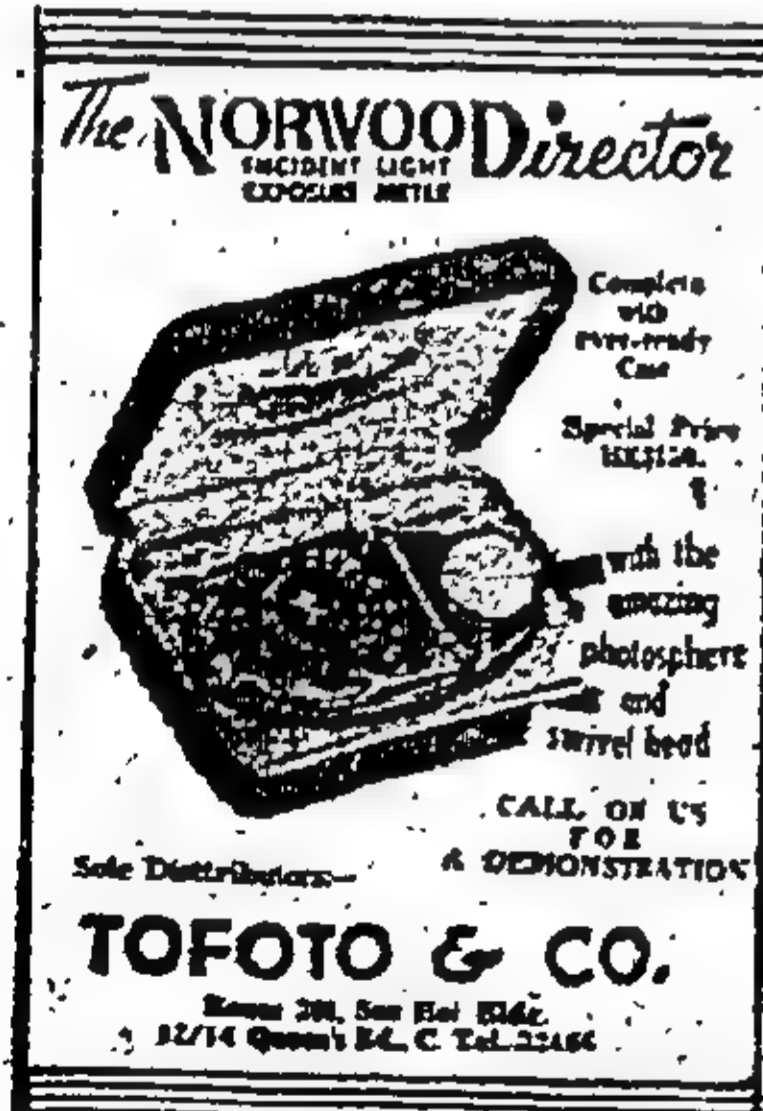
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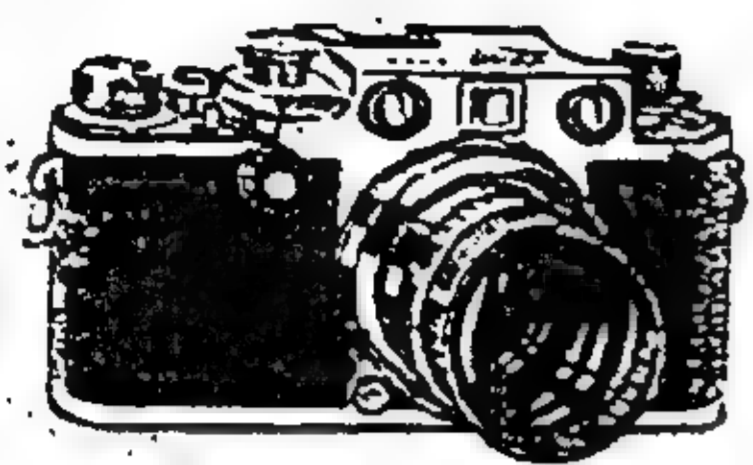
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Air Ambulances Remove Injured In Train Smash

Johannesburg, November 15.

Three Dakotas of the South African Air Force are working an ambulance shuttle service between Pretoria and the scene of this morning's railway crash at Waterval Boven, Western Transvaal.

The death toll in the crash is reported to be 52 natives and one European, W. Green, the driver of the train.

One hundred and six natives and four other European members of the train's crew were injured.

Hypnotism Made Them See It

Leeds, November 15.

Ten people in a University hall here saw the Indian rope trick done but 300 other people with their eyes glued on the same spot saw nothing.

The performance was arranged by the Indian Students' Association of Leeds University to show how hypnotism could be used in curing people of neurotic illnesses.

The 10 who saw the trick—two girls and eight men—were hypnotised by Hamid, a professional hypnotist.

They said afterwards that they saw a rope thrown into the air remain rigid while a small Indian boy climbed up and disappeared at the top.

One student went forward to test the rope that he believed he saw.

Another student, told under hypnotism that he was a great politician, delivered a speech on peace and world security.—Reuter.

ONLY WAY TO FIGHT REDS

Brisbane, November 15.
Communism in Australia will never be banned by the Labour Government since the only way to fight it is to keep it in the open where it can be seen, the Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, said here tonight.

Speaking at an election meeting, the Prime Minister said that he subscribed to the theory recently expressed by the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, that the only way to defeat Communism was to improve conditions.—Reuter.



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BBC Under Heavy Fire

London, November 15.
The British Broadcasting Corporation, a publicly financed monopoly radio organization, was today attacked by Communists and non-Communist alike.

A special Committee of Enquiry heard allegations that the BBC was "Communist-infested" and that it broadcast "Red propaganda." The Communist newspaper, the "Daily Worker," counter-attacked that the BBC had broadcast anti-Soviet propaganda at the special request of the Foreign Office.

An official of the Corporation told a reporter today that the BBC maintains strict independence in news gathering and general policy.—Reuter.

JEWS SENTENCED IN BAGHDAD

Baghdad, November 15.
Nine Jews were sentenced to three years' imprisonment and three others were sentenced to two years' imprisonment here today for "demonstrating, striking and anarchist activities."

They were also found guilty of attacking the chief Rabbi, Sassoon Khedouri, and causing injuries which kept him under treatment for seven days.—Reuter.

Briton Found Stabbed To Death In Paris

Paris, November 15.

Police turned to a one-time New York songstress today for clues in the mysterious pre-dawn killing of an Australian-born British businessman on a dark Paris side street.

The singer, Sylvia St. Clair, told police that she dined last night with Edward de Muralt, 41-year-old Paris representative of the Federation of British Industries.

She left him at 3 a.m., five hours before his body was found slumped over the steering wheel of his car.

Miss St. Clair said she then made her regular appearance as a singer in the Boccaccio Club.

The official police report said that Mr. de Muralt, a familiar figure in this gay city's night life, had been stabbed with a sharp instrument through the right eye.

An earlier report, proved to be erroneous, said he had been shot dead.

Police Theory

The police report hinted at both sex and robbery as possible motives and mentioned that his pocketbook was missing and his clothing disarranged.

Mr. de Muralt was found dead, his head covered with a blanket, a short distance from his flat in the fashionable Avenue Matignon.

A milkman told police that the car was not parked there at

3 a.m. and the police theory is that he was killed at about 4 a.m.

Police said that Mr. de Muralt's pocketbook and identity papers were missing but that a gold watch and chain, gold fountain pen and silver cigarette lighter were undisturbed in his pockets. Only 11 francs were found on his body.

Fought In War

Police today questioned Mr. de Muralt's secretary, a male assistant and Miss St. Clair, who was quoted as saying that she had dinner with Mr. de Muralt in the Montmartre district and then went to the Boccaccio Club where she is an entertainer.

She said he left the Club about 3 a.m. and did not return.

Mr. de Muralt came to Paris several years ago and before the war engaged in various business enterprises. He served with the Australian Army in Europe and later fought with the French underground, his friends recalled.—Associated Press.

Indian Boundary Dispute

Karachi, November 15.

The Indian Government has asked the Swedish Supreme Court judge, M. Algot Bagge, to postpone until the beginning of December his arrival in the Indian sub-continent to preside over the inter-Dominion Boundary Commission.

The Commission is to fix the boundaries of Pakistan's isolated East Bengal Province with the adjoining Indian provinces of West Bengal and Assam.

The judge is expected to begin his task in the first week of December, irrespective of whether or not he postpones his departure from Sweden, originally planned for November 23.

M. Bagge's assignment covers only East Bengal's borders since other disputes do not come within the Commission's scope.—Reuter.

Amman, November 15.
Transjordan has agreed to the dropping of all barriers between its territory and that of Ara Palestine.—United Press.

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"ANHUI"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	Noon 22nd Nov.
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"FUKIEN"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang & Batavia	5 p.m. 25th Nov.
ARRIVALS FROM		
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"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 18th Nov.
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Defendant Says He Was Coerced Into Making False Statement

Allegation that he was coerced by the police into making a false statement was made by a 15-year-old defendant in the case involving two British soldiers and two Chinese, who, among them face two charges of larceny and of receiving a quantity of government corrugated iron sheets, the value of which was put at \$5,920.

The defendant made the allegation when the defence opened its case yesterday in the trial of SGT. Joseph Day and SGT. Reginald Orton, both of the Royal Engineers, Shamshui Barracks, and Tam Shing, yard foreman, who are charged with stealing the iron sheets on August 29, before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon.

The 15-year-old defendant and Wong Lui-kui, wood-cutter, are charged with receiving the iron sheets. Put in the witness box by his counsel Mr. A. C. Comber, the 15-year-old defendant said that on August 29 he was instructed by the Yue Sang Company, 375 Queen's Road, Central, to hire a junk and go to Cheungshawan, off the Shamshui Barracks, to bring back the corrugated iron sheets, though he did not know at the time that they were corrugated iron sheets. He said that he did not know what kind of cargo he was to get. When he was intercepted by the Water Police and taken to the Tsimshatsui Station he was alleged to have made a statement to the effect that the cargo belonged to the Yue Sang Company, which was taken out of the Company's storage hut in Cheungshawan, and was being conveyed to the M. K. Kok Company.

Statement Questioned
Inspector Summers for the prosecution then asked the defendant why he told the police at the Tsimshatsui Station that

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Attempt To Smuggle Out Gold By Air

If not for the efficiency of Revenue Officers at Kai Tak airport yesterday, about 200 taels or about 40 bars of gold would have been smuggled out of the Colony by an Air France aircraft to Saigon.

The gold was discovered concealed between the back linings of two suitcases which were spirited from the Customs counter at the airport without being inspected by the Revenue officers.

They were loaded on to a lorry waiting to take air passengers' luggage to the waiting aircraft when Revenue Officers checked the luggage and found the unsuspected suitcases. Estimated to value about \$60,000, the gold was concealed in suitcases belonging to a man called Sun Shui-fan.

Sun was arrested and was later taken away from the airport.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails
OUTWARD AIR MAIL FOR UNITED KINGDOM

The Outward Airmail for United Kingdom, scheduled to close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 1949 will now close on Friday, November 18, at CPO Kowloon 4.30 p.m. and CPO Hong Kong 5 p.m. (Registered mail one hour earlier). Unregistered Airmail Letters only for China, Korea, Japan and India can be accepted at senders' risk and will be forwarded as opportunity offers. Unregistered Letters only for Canada, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Iceland and North China can be accepted at senders' risk and will be forwarded as opportunity offers. Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close one hour earlier than ordinary mail. If mail close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Airmail for Canada and USA, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra, and Australia, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Formosa via Keelung, 1 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi, via Hohow and Straits, 11 a.m.
Japan, 4 p.m.
Manila, 5 p.m.

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Closing Times by Air
Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 10 a.m. (Ord.) 11 a.m.
Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

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This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 1.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.30—"Radio Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
12.35—"From the Films"—1.50—Harry Hayes and His Band.
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25—Interlude.
1.30—"Orchestra of the Week"—The National Symphony Orchestra.
2.00—Close Down.
6.00—"Home Hong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.02—"I Was There"—Brother Francis Scott O'Connell (BBC).
6.20—Roberto Rucini (Piano) and His Orchestra.
6.30—"La Demi-Heure Francaise" (Studio).
7.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).
7.15—"Preview"—Bill Phillips (Studio).
7.30—"Take It From Here"—A Variety Programme with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. BBC Revue Orchestra under Frank Cantell (BBC).
8.00—"From the Editorials"—(London Relay).
8.10—"Dancing Time"—Dance Music by the Dance Orchestra of the BBC. (Relay from the BBC Auditorium, Kowloon).
8.40—"At the Opera"—Leonard: "The Princess of the Orient".
9.10—"The Music of the Century"—Members of the Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan. Conducted by Franco Ghione.
10.00—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay).
10.15—"Book Review"—by Ruth Kirby (Studio).
10.30—"Thursday Serenade"—A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown.
11.00—"Soft Lights and Sweet Music"—with Skiff Henderson and His Orchestra.
11.15—"Weather Report and Close Down."

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R.T.T.
A.M.
7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—"The Morning Lighter Programme".
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.
8.15—Music Magazine.
8.30—Morning Music.
8.45—Comedy and Keyboard.
9.00—"Music For All".
9.15—Rhythm Favourites.
9.30—Waltz Time.
9.45—Parade of Rhythm.
P.M.
12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.15—Time Time.
12.30—"From the Films".
1.00—"Life Variety".
1.15—News.
1.30—"Orchestra of the Week".
2.00—"Variety Calls The Tune".
2.15—"Tropical".
2.30—"Vocally Yours".
2.45—"Music Makers".
3.00—"Children's Corner".
3.15—"Music Time".
3.30—"Music by Paul Weston".
3.45—"Men Behind The Melody".
4.00—"Music In The Tanager Manner".
4.15—"BBC News".
4.30—"Song Solitaires".
4.45—"Listen to Liberty".
5.00—"Let's Waltz".
5.15—"The Super-Gala Programme".
5.30—"Theatre of Famous Authors".
5.45—"BBC News".
6.00—"Local News".
6.15—"South American".
6.30—"The Salon Concert".
6.45—"Theatre of Famous Authors".
7.00—"Thursday Serenade".
7.15—"Date With Dreamland".
Midnight—Close Down.

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Batavia, 10 a.m.
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Saigon, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
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Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 10 a.m. (Ord.) 11 a.m.
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